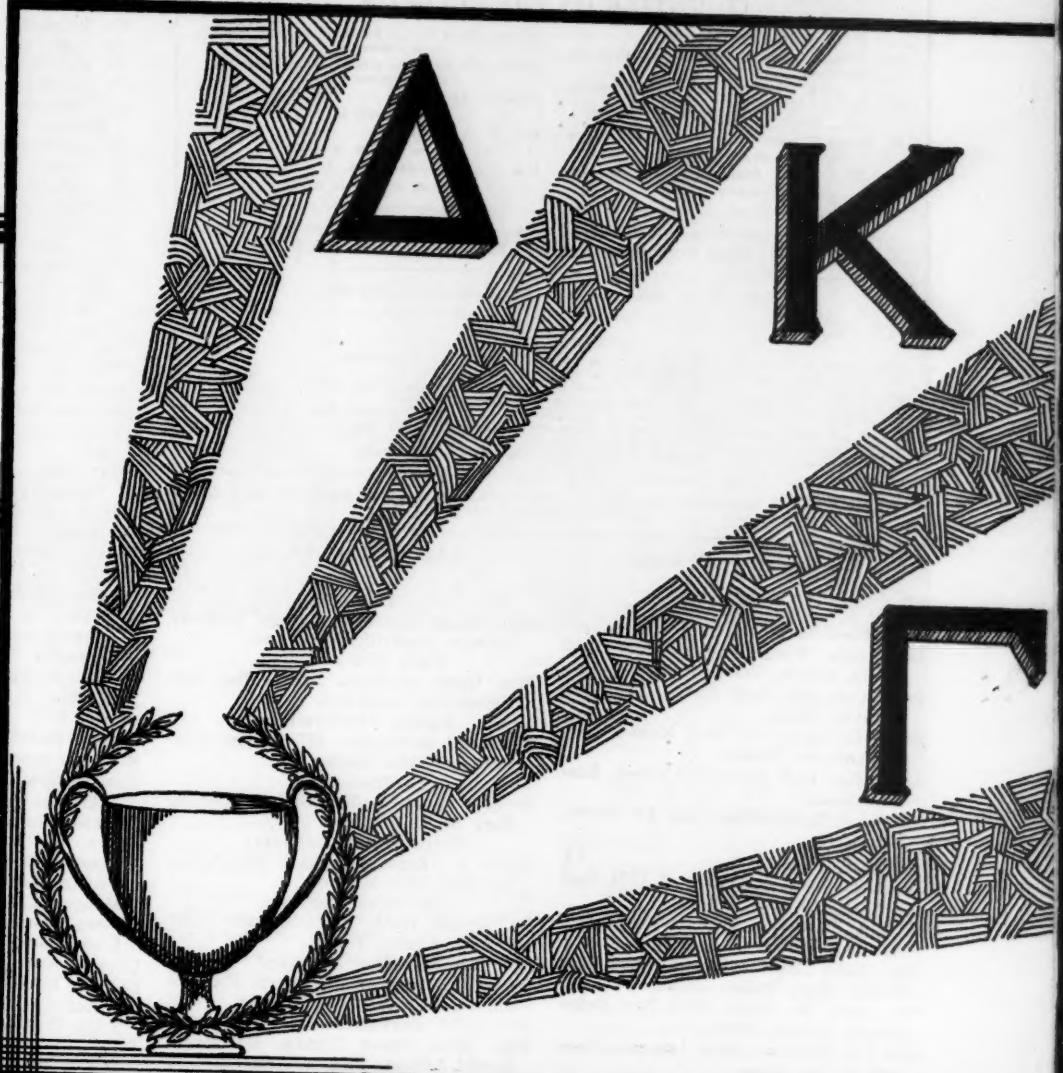


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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESENT PRESIDENT

One Administration Ends, Another Begins

THE Eleventh National Convention has come and gone, but the memory of gracious hostesses, excellent reports, splendid speeches, lively discussions, and friendly faces shall linger with us long. Although this is my last presidential message to you, each administration is but one link within a movement that should grow stronger, increasingly articulate, and more cooperative. In other words, "The King is dead! Long live the King!" At the time of change in leadership, whether chapter, state, or national

—I like to compare Deltas Kappa Gamma groups to flocks of wild geese in their long homeward flight. Contrary to the usual belief, they have not one, but many leaders. Every two hours, rather than every two years, the leader falls back into the ranks and a new leader takes his place, and the flock moves steadily on its course without even a pause for readjustment. In this way they always have a leader that is fresh and alert and gives himself whole-heartedly to his task during his period of service.

Since my annual report, which will appear in the fall Bulletin, will summarize this fiscal year, I shall use this space to talk with you about some of the things which my opportunities to know many, many members and groups has given me.

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT ELECT

DR. BLANTON has given me this means of expressing my deep appreciation of the honor that you have conferred upon me. The high standards set by my predecessors and the opportunities for service make my new duties extremely challenging. Were it not for your assurances of co-operation, I should lack the courage to undertake them.

Active, willing, intelligent participation in the responsibilities of Delta Kappa Gamma has been characteristic of our members. It has made possible eleven years of remarkable growth and outstanding accomplishment. May our united efforts continue to be effective in furthering the purposes and upholding the ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Fraternally yours,
EMMA REINHARDT.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE
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Objectives, the Basis for Evaluation

Any organizations to which we belong should be evaluated in terms of the realization of its objectives. Therefore, we as chapter, state and national groups of Delta Kappa Gamma, should take stock once a year to see what progress we have made toward the realization of our purposes. In other words, we must keep our eyes upon our goals and not permit our organization to become a "cover-all" attempting to care for all the professional and social needs of its members. The programs of a few groups would indicate that they are still trying to be literary societies and what-have-you, but the vast majority of chapter yearbooks show by their programs that they are not tramp vessels which will carry any cargo to any port, but are truly ocean liners with a definite destination toward which they continually steer their course, though the way be long and the sailing rough.

The Right of Women to Self-Realization

As we read the various research studies which indicate that the most significant difference in the ability of boys and girls is the lack of difference, we naturally wonder why the marked difference in the achievement of men and women. Is it not surprising, however, that women are accomplishing as much as they are in the business and professional enterprises of today when we consider the attitude of other women, as well as men, toward those women who use their God-given talents in some field of human service. Women who dare to grow mentally are still considered freaks and are often called by unpleasant names, even within their own family. As long as we honor women for their beauty, their social position, their illustrious forefathers, and for almost anything except what they themselves are and can do, we shall retard their development. To train women's minds and then not permit them to use them, seems to be a questionable practice. They develop into what Pearl Buck, in her article in Harper's, August, 1939, calls "Gunpowder Women." A home and children do not meet all the needs of a woman; a career is not enough; each woman must feel herself "realizing the spirit within" which is our greatest social heritage. We as leaders among women teachers of America are in a position to change this antiquated concept regarding women's ability to achieve and bring about conditions that will stimulate the fullest development of our sex from babyhood through adulthood. I know of no greater service that we could possibly render than to stimulate the fullest development of women. This would directly influence over half of the adults and through them greatly enrich the lives of boys and girls in those early years when they are almost entirely

under the guidance of mothers and women teachers.

You will recall that Mary Beard told us how difficult it is to find authentic material on the contributions of women. Why not begin now to search attics, old trunks and all first-hand sources for materials throwing light on the contributions of women. We should be able, not only to find the contributions of pioneer teachers, but through cooperative effort in all our chapters and states, make splendid contributions to the World Center of Women Archives. By such cooperative effort we would not only help to give women their place in history, but stimulate them to make history.

Cooperation a Womanly Habit

If you have never heard of the incident that caused the birth of Delta Kappa Gamma, you will have a good laugh over it. Yet, how frequently do we observe incidents that indicate that women teachers have not yet acquired the habit of giving the same loyalty and cooperation to their own sex that they give to the opposite sex. My observation with many Delta Kappa Gamma groups would indicate, however, that we are making rapid strides toward being able to work with each other. We are acquiring greater unity within chapters, states, and national organization. Teachers of young children are learning to work with teachers of high school and college level. Rural and city teachers find knowing each other an interesting experience. School administrators, supervisors and classroom teachers sit down beside each other rather than one *under* the other. Surely this close integration of professional groups which Delta Kappa Gamma fosters has value not only to its members but gives us a functional organization through which we can attack our many professional problems—with all viewpoints represented, and all different types of experiences and training capitalized.

Coming to Our Senses

Since four-fifths of the entire teaching profession are women, it seems ridiculous that we should have to work for equal recognition in professional organizations. The majority of those who comprise the voting strength of any state educational association are women. Yet, in what state or national organization do women have equal representation? We, like the horse which we drove as children, have the power to run away with things. May we, like the good family horse, prefer, however, to use our strength to provide better educational opportunities for the youth of America. Never was education so in need of leadership as today, and never were Delta Kappa Gamma opportunities for exercise of leadership so great!

Cooperation in a national program of study and coordinating the activities of all chapter, state and national committees should make the accomplishments

of our goals increasingly easy. May each year bring closer integration within our chapter and state groups and a greater unity of purpose.

Equality for Teachers Not Enough

The national convention program was given to "Insuring Ourselves Against Discriminations" because women teachers will have to plan intelligently and work diligently if they prevent further discriminations and reduce those now practiced. There is a danger, however, that we shall think of discriminations in terms of their effect upon equal opportunities for teachers, as the published material so frequently presents them, rather than as discriminations which affect equal educational opportunities for children. Even the individual psychologist would tell us that we as women teachers can get the best for ourselves only through working *with* (men and women) and *for* others (boys and girls). It is only as we are able to interpret discriminations to parents and taxpayers in terms of their effect on children and on society, that we may expect to convince the public of the necessity for better legislation and better administration of our present school laws. It will take aroused parenthood to enforce present school laws and pass others needed to meet the educational needs of children. Teachers are expected to be the investigators and interpreters of children's needs. As leaders we shall have to increase our contacts with lay and professional organizations, so that we may have an opportunity to interpret educational needs to the leading citizens of our community, and through them, to the masses in order to influence legislation.

Women Need It and Can Take It

Through its Scholarship Funds Delta Kappa Gamma is definitely encouraging higher training for women. We do not fool ourselves into thinking that the world will be so gallant as to expect less of us than it does of men teachers. We know that in order to have professional security we shall not only have to be as well prepared but better prepared than the men who hold similar positions. Last year over two-fifths, 41.3 per cent, of the students in undergraduate colleges were women, but the proportion in the highest educational bracket was very small. Although women have had the privilege of the higher degree for over sixty years, surprisingly few have taken it. Does the fact that the majority of graduate faculties are men, influence this situation? Can it be that men teachers still think women will injure their bodies if they study as hard as men; that their minds are too weak to take it; and that taking the higher degree would cause them to lose all their womanly charm? Can it be that they are really unaware of what salary schedules show when they say to ambitious women students, "It is not that you are not capable of taking the higher degree but I would not advise you to do

it because it would never pay you"? Shall we not have to take the attitude toward advanced study that leading Chinese women have assumed when they tell their daughters who do not wish to leave the security of their homes for foreign study, "You owe it to women"? In other words, education is and always will be "the debt of one generation to the next." May we, through our scholarship fund, assume our full responsibility for stimulating the higher education of women teachers.

You honored me with a Life Membership in the National Education Association. I hope to live long enough and serve education well enough to make it a wise investment. For this and all of the many, many things you have done to make these two years happy ones for me, I sincerely thank you.

Fraternally yours,

MAYCIE SOUTHALL,
National President.

The Eleventh National Convention

JUDGING from the most excellent program prepared, one must conclude that plans for the Eleventh Annual Convention were begun not later than August 31, 1939, when the Tenth Annual Convention closed in Asheville, North Carolina. And, judging from the fact that, notwithstanding inclement weather in many parts of the country, illnesses and spring vacations coming at the wrong time, more than three hundred Delta Kappa Gamma members were registered for this convention, one must also conclude that all these members, too, had been doing some careful planning.

The choice of Washington, D. C., our nation's most beautiful city, as the 1940 Convention City, was an excellent one. Only the cherry blossoms were needed to effect perfection, and, if the members of the District of Columbia Chapters, who served as our most gracious hostesses, could possibly have contrived the earlier opening of these buds, they would surely have done so. They overlooked nothing that would add to the pleasure and comfort of the visitors. Staying at the fashionable Wardman-Park Hotel was a treat in itself, located as it is to overlook the lovely Rock Creek Park.

In these ideal surroundings, the pre-convention activities started on Thursday, March 21, 1940, with the all-day and half-the-night meeting of the faithful and hard-working Executive Board.

The reports of the State Presidents at the opening session of the convention were indeed gratifying as they showed clearly, not only an amazing gain in membership, but the even more significant growth in the understanding of and loyalty to the high purposes and aims of the organization. At the afternoon meeting, group leaders very ably summarized the conclusions of multiple discussion groups on the subject, "Reducing Unjust Discrimination." At this meeting, too, there

was an innovation when Dr. Cora M. Martin led a discussion period planned for the presentation of problems from the floor.

And then, for a short while, the lobbies were deserted, to be filled later with beautifully gowned women on their way to honor the Presidents, to enjoy the music of a stringed ensemble, and to hear the distinguished Mrs. Mary Beard, historian and president of the World Center for Women's Archives, speak on "Contributions of Women Teachers to Democracy." The "Spyglass on Women Teachers," presented by the State Presidents, was most illuminating, if, in some instances, a bit disturbing to one's ego. At this dinner, too, a group sang a toast to Dr. Southall. Since this song, written by Dr. Blanton, gives a true and delightful picture of our charming National President, it must surely be repeated here:

OUR PRESIDENT

Tune: "Our Boys Shall Shine Tonight"

Maycie is beautiful—
Gladdens the sight!
Maycie is fashionable—
Clothes always right.
Maycie has shining wit—
Maycie's so bright.
Gladdens the sight,
Clothes always right,
Maycie's so bright.
Maycie is just and square—
In every plight!
Maycie is graciousness—
Courtesy's light.
Maycie belongs to us—
She's our delight!
In every plight,
Courtesy's light,
She's our delight!

And everyone at the dinner sang lustily and feelingly, the chorus—"Maycie shall shine tonight!"

Dr. Margaret Stroh of Washington, D. C., was toastmistress on this occasion, and Miss Margaret Patterson, also of Washington, presided.

Stimulating reports of all National Committees were given on Saturday morning. Dr. Margaret Stroh presented the report and recommendations of the National Program Committee, and these were accepted enthusiastically. Outstanding among the recommendations adopted were these:

The continuation of the program envisioned for a period of five years and adopted at the Tenth Annual Convention in Asheville;

The appointment of a special committee to direct a careful and scholarly research study of the problem of discrimination and to gather pertinent information in collaboration with the Research Division of the National Education Association;

The offering of a series of cash prizes for the best essay submitted by interested members in a national con-

test on the subject, "How Can Our Organization Help to Safeguard the Employment Status of Women"?

The authorization of the National Program Committee to work in collaboration with the National Commission on Teacher Education of the American Council on Education on the problem of the selection of candidates for teacher training institutions.

Following the committee reports, a number of unusually fine pioneer dolls were presented by states throughout the country to add to the very interesting collection which is on exhibit at each National Convention.

At the Birthday Luncheon, so ably presided over by Miss Mary Leeper, excellent music was furnished by a male quartette from a Washington high school, directed by Mrs. Bella Brooks Thompson. Miss Charl Williams, National Education Association, Mrs. Frances Speek, American Association of University Women, Miss Mary N. Winslow, National Women's Trade Union League, Dr. Alma Speer, American Women's Medical Association, and Miss Katherine Lenroot, United States Children's Bureau, were participants in a symposium on "Social Implications of Present Day Discriminations Against Women." As each of these women concluded her brief but cogent talk, it became increasingly apparent that discriminations against women are by no means limited to the teaching profession, but that they exist in all professions where both men and women seek employment.

At this luncheon, a life membership in the National Education Association was presented to Dr. Southall as a token of our appreciation for her tireless, cheerful, and invaluable service to Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Mamie S. Bastian, former National President, made the presentation speech.

The crimson candles on the birthday cake were lighted by Founders from several states. With the lighting of two of the candles an especial tribute was given our beloved Founder, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton:

That this dream might live and the flame
shine on,
A strong woman today took up the glad
song.
And because she plans in her thoughtful
way,

The path grows easier day by day.
For Annie Webb Blanton this candle is
lighted.

In honoring our leader, we stand united.
Rank on rank, a mighty throng
Follow her to the beat of a valiant song.
This candle is dedicated to her National
Organization
United in which, we'll remove all differ-
entiation.

At the Tenth Annual Convention everyone was thrilled with the announcement that a sufficient sum for the first

National Scholarship had been realized and that the Foundation had been established. Even more exciting was the announcement at the Eleventh Annual Convention of Miss Lillian Minor of Norfolk, Virginia, as the first winner of this scholarship.

After a brief intermission, the meeting adjourned to the theater of the hotel for the last business session of the convention. Here, for her outstanding work not only in Delta Kappa Gamma, but in the advancement of education in general, Dr. Madilene Veverka was given the National Achievement Award. Miss Marie Gugle of Ohio made the presentation. Immediately following, the national officers were elected and installed with the impressive Delta Kappa Gamma Installation Ceremony. The officers chosen for the next two years are: Dr. Emma Reinhardt of Illinois, President; Dr. Flora M. Gillentine of Arkansas, First Vice President; Dr. Madilene Veverka of California, Second Vice President; Mrs. Hildegard Sweet of Colorado, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Nina M. Goltz of Iowa, Recording Secretary; and Miss Bessie M. Allen of Wisconsin, Parliamentarian.

The Founders' Day Banquet was preceded by a beautiful initiation with Dr. Louise Heath of Maryland, Chairman, and National Officers and Founders taking part.

Miss Hattie Parrott of North Carolina was toastmistress, and Miss Louise Moore of the District of Columbia was chairman of the Founders' Banquet, with its theme—An Adventure in Equality. The speakers who so ably talked in behalf of women were Miss Edna Simmons of the District of Columbia, Mrs. Avis Stevens of Ohio, Miss Virginia White James of Alabama, Miss Debbie Shaw of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Rose Parker of Illinois. All of them urged a fuller participation by women in the business and professional world, Miss Shaw reminding her audience that one can develop herself for leadership especially through club and other organizational activities.

The very highest peak of interest and enthusiasm was realized with the unveiling of the lovely portrait of Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and its dramatic presentation to the National Organization by Miss Eula Lee Carter of Texas. In Miss Carter's words, "Although less than seven months have elapsed since our last convention, and these months have been filled with unusually bad weather, serious illness in her home, three deaths of close friends and relations, the portrait is here tonight in response to our wish. Dr. Blanton has given us another exemplary lesson in promptness and perfect cooperation. Our wish has been her wish."

Miss Carter read selections from numerous letters which accompanied the "March of Dimes" payments. As her speech appears elsewhere, these are not given here.

The portrait is charming, reflecting as it does Dr. Blanton's sincerity, friendliness, and courage, and that depth of beauty which makes her so well loved. Mr. Keith Martin, Director of the Kansas City Art Institute, was the artist.

This report would indeed be incomplete if homage were not paid to our president, Dr. Maycie Southall, for the fortitude she displayed in attending and conducting this most successful convention. Although she sustained a broken knee as the result of an automobile accident on March 2, and was still in the hospital on March 11, Dr. Southall nevertheless slighted no detail, and shirked no responsibility, although the cast she still wore on her knee made it necessary for her to use crutches. Here again is undebatable evidence of loyalty and devotion.

The dates of the next Annual National Convention are August 21, 22, and 23, 1941. The place is Minneapolis, Minnesota. Since the time is more than a year away, begin planning now to attend. No amount of time, energy, or money expended in attending will seem too much, after you have once been to a National Convention.

ALICE ADAMS,

State Corresponding
Secretary, Ohio.

(Note by the editor. Dr. Southall selected Ohio to give the report of the convention and Miss Margaret White appointed Miss Adams to write this report. The editor was sternly admonished to make no deletions in regard to herself, so the report is given in full.)

NATIONAL BUDGET ADOPTED FOR 1940-1941

Traveling expenses for the President.....	\$ 500.00
Traveling expenses for the Executive Secretary.....	450.00
Traveling expenses for other National Officers	250.00
Stenographic and clerical help for President	500.00
Stenographic and clerical help for Executive Secretary....	1,700.00
Printing and supplies.....	2,000.00
The Bulletin	3,000.00
Postage	1,500.00
Expenses of National Committee Chairmen	250.00
Half-time salary for the Executive Secretary	1,800.00
Compensation to the Treasurer	300.00
Office rent	200.00
National Convention, 1941....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Total.....	\$13,650.00

This budget was approved by the Executive Board and by the convention.

Attendance at the National Convention

THE following list was compiled from the registration cards at the National Convention. The editor regrets that she lacked time to make the list herself and look up particulars which some of the registrants omitted. If items are lacking, this is due to the fact that some of those registering failed to list all the information requested. A total of 285 members and initiates were registered. Ohio was first with a total of 75; the District of Columbia second, with 34; Maryland had 21; North Carolina, 17; and Texas and Virginia 16 each. Totals in other states were as follows: Alabama, 7; Oklahoma, 3; Missouri, 3; Louisiana, 4; Mississippi, 2; New Mexico, 2; Arkansas, 2; Illinois, 5; Florida, 5; Tennessee, 9; Arizona, 1; New York, 11; Nebraska, 1; Wisconsin, 5; Minnesota, 2; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 1; California, 4; Colorado, 1; Georgia, 1; Pennsylvania, 9; Kentucky, 2; Indiana, 6; New Jersey, 2; South Carolina, 4; Michigan, 9; Connecticut, 3, and Vermont, 1. Thirty-four of our thirty-five states then organized were represented by one or more delegates. The following were the delegates from the several states:

TEXAS: Alpha Chapter—Annie Webb Blanton, (National Executive Secretary, National Founder); Cora M. Martin, (National Founder); Beta Chapter—Mrs. R. E. Brewster; Mrs. M. C. Manger, (Chapter President); Gamma Chapter—Mamie S. Bastian, (National Founder, Delegate from Gamma Chapter); Delta Chapter—Eula Lee Carter, (State Executive Secretary); Millicent Keeble, (Chapter President); Berneta Minkwitz, (National Treasurer); Gladys Parker, (State Treasurer); Epsilon Chapter—Anna Bell, (Chapter President); Lela Lee Williams, (National Founder); Zeta Chapter—Marie Sue Riddle; Alpha Epsilon Chapter—Norma Linn Scott, (Chapter President); Alpha Kappa Chapter—Mildred C. Zimpelman; Beta Kappa Chapter—Alma Thomas; Beta Rho Chapter — Mrs. Edward E. Clack, (State President).

ALABAMA: Alpha Chapter — Mrs. Ruth S. Cammack, (Chapter President); Valerie Centerfit; Gamma Chapter—Ottie Huff, (State President); Iota Chapter—Virginia Kirkwood; Lambda Chapter—Virginia White James, (Chapter President); Omicron Chapter—Laura Davis; Pi Chapter — Dana Gatchell, (Chapter President).

OKLAHOMA: Beta Chapter — Ethel A. Justice, (State Vice-President); Epsilon Chapter—Mary Shirley, (Chapter President); Zeta Chapter—Bonnie Blackwell, (Chapter President).

MISSOURI: Beta Chapter—Mrs. Ella Moore Detherage, (State President); Minnie L. Irons, (Chapter President).

LOUISIANA: Alpha Chapter—Mrs. Ralph Holden Agate, (National First Vice-President); Pi Chapter—May A. Allen, (State President); Alma Schmalzried, (Chapter President); Louise Unangst, (no chapter indicated).

MISSISSIPPI: Gamma Chapter—Alice Dempster, (State President); Mary Louise Daniel.

NORTH CAROLINA: Alpha Chapter—Ruth Fitzgerald, (State President); Margaret Flintom, (Chapter Vice-President); Ruth Gunter, (Chapter President); Beta Chapter—Sallie B. Marks, (State Founder); Hattie S. Parrott; Gamma Chapter—Cordelia Camp, (Chapter President, State Founder); Hattie R. Fowler, (State Second Vice-President, Chapter First Vice-President); Fannie E. Goodman, (State Parliamentarian, Chapter Parliamentarian, Chapter Second Vice-President); Delta Chapter—Elisabeth Hyman, (Chapter President); Margaret Ricks, (Chapter Treasurer); Frances Wahl, (Chapter President); Epsilon Chapter—Julia Wharton Groves, (Chapter Treasurer); Mrs. T. Edgar Johnston, (Chapter President); Zeta Chapter—Ethel Dalton, (Chapter President); Carrie Miek Dungan; Theta Chapter—Hester C. Struthers, (Chapter President); Annie May Woodside.

NEW MEXICO: Beta Chapter—Marianne Geyer, (State President); Birdie F. Adams, (National Corresponding Secretary, State Founder, State Executive Secretary).

VIRGINIA: Alpha Chapter—Marnetta Souder, (State President); Ethel L. Taylor, (Chapter President); Elsie E. Wilson, (Chapter Treasurer); Beta Chapter—Katy V. Anthony, (State Founder); Lucie C. Chrisman, (Chapter First Vice-President); Mrs. Margaret H. Forbes; Eva L. Hewitt; Edna Horner, (Honorary Member); Elizabeth A. Lathrop, (Chapter President); Gamma Chapter—Lillian M. Johnson; Edith B. Joynes, (Chapter President); Ellie Marcus Marx; Lillian Minor; Epsilon Chapter—Erna Rae Glasscock, (Chapter Treasurer); Iota Chapter—Sue Ayres; Virginia Catherine Harwood.

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ILLINOIS: Alpha Chapter—Helen R. Messenger, (National Second Vice-President); Ethel M. Woolhiser, (Official Delegate); Beta Chapter—Rose E. Parker, (State First Vice-President); Zeta Chapter—Elsie C. Bourkland; Omicron Chapter—Mrs. Ethel S. Bugbee, (Chapter President).

FLORIDA: Beta Chapter—Sara Ferguson; Mrs. Sarah Swope Goodman, (Chapter First Vice-President); Gamma Chapter—Frances Belcher; Mrs. Margaret Langston, (Chapter President); Lois Morse, (Chapter President); Mrs. J.

Reid Ramsey, (Honorary Founder), Tampa.

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TENNESSEE: Alpha Chapter—Eula Jarnagin; Mrs. John A. Shelton, (Chapter President); Beta Chapter—Ernestine Harland, (Chapter President); Maycie Southall, (National President); Gamma Chapter—Evangeline Hartsook, (Chapter President); Delta Chapter—Tommie Reynolds, (State President); Zeta Chapter—Mrs. Mary James Cottrell; Mildred A. Dawson; Lillian Gore, (Chapter President).

ARIZONA: Myrtle M. Murdox, (Honorary).

NEW YORK: Alpha Chapter—Mary V. Rowley, (Chapter Vice-President); Beta Chapter—Elsa Brookfield, (State President); Paulena Dennis, (Chapter Treasurer); Margaret H. Foley, (Chapter President); Gamma Chapter—Elizabeth M. Elliott, (Chapter Corresponding Secretary); Hollie E. Law; Ida E. Roger, (Chapter First Vice-President); Olga Schlobohm; Bertha Smith, (Chapter President); Hazel M. Smith; Marjorie V. Wilkins.

NEBRASKA: Gamma Chapter—Ella Blunk, (State President).

WISCONSIN: Alpha Chapter—Maybell G. Bush, (Chapter President); Edythe Sanderman; Almere L. Scott, (State Parliamentarian); Lela B. Stephens; Gamma Chapter—Bessie May Allen, (State President).

MINNESOTA: Edna I. Murphy, (State Executive Secretary); Gamma Chapter—Eleanor M. Dougherty, (State Founder).

IOWA: Delta Chapter—Mrs. Nina M. Goltz, (State President).

KANSAS: Alpha Chapter—Maude Gorham, (State Corresponding Secretary).

CALIFORNIA: Alpha Chapter—M. Madilene Neverka, (State President, Founder and Chairman of a National Committee); Gamma Chapter—Edla L. Schreiner, (Chapter President); Epaiion Chapter—Mrs. Eva Crane Farnum; Barbara Greenwood.

GEORGIA: Ethel Massengale, (First Vice-President), Atlanta.

COLORADO: Alpha Chapter—Helen D. Redford, (Chapter President); Hildegarde S. Sweet, (State President); Gamma Chapter—Therese K. Stengel.

PENNSYLVANIA: State—Vesta I. Watson, (State President); Alpha Chapter—Jessie Gray, (Chapter President); Minnie Jane Merrells, (State Parliamentarian, Chapter Vice-President); Beta Chapter—Kathryn M. Bernd; Ruth E. Bonner, (Treasurer); Helen M. Gardner; Debbie Shaw, (Chapter President); Jeannette Oswald; Ruby Ray.

MARYLAND: Alpha Chapter—Martha Buschman; Esther J. Crooks, (State Founder); Mercedes de G. Ford; Mary Faulkner; Annette Mann; Mrs. Edith B. McCleary, (Chapter President); J. Marguerite Neilson, (Chapter Corresponding Secretary); Bertha M. Schools, (State First Vice-President); Elizabeth P. Shantz, (Chapter Treasurer); Mildred E. Tyson, (Chapter Corresponding Secretary); Beta Chapter—Alice Mae Coulbourn, (Chapter Recording Secretary); Anne H. Matthews, (Chapter President); Lillian Mary Parker, (Chapter First Vice-President); Elizabeth H. Powell; Mary R. Shackley; Gamma Chapter—E. Virginia Doub, (Chapter Treasurer); Louise Robinson Heath, (State President); Alvilda B. DeLashmunt; Margaret R. Motter; Anna Pratt Rose; Adele H. Stamp, (no chapter indicated).

KENTUCKY: Alpha Chapter—Lillian Logan, (State President); Beta Chapter—Jeanette Molloy.

OHIO: Alpha Chapter—Alice B. Adams, (Chapter Treasurer); Alice Hanthorn, (Chapter President); Avis C. Stevens, (Member National Program Committee, State Program Chairman); Margaret L. White, (State President); Beta Chapter—Amelia Kirkland; Thelma E. Slack; Gamma Chapter—Edna Perrill Adel, (Chapter Secretary); Marie Gugle, (State Founder, Chapter President); Chloe D. McGlinchay, (State Founder, Chapter Treasurer); Virginia Somes Sanderson, (State Founder); Ada M. Skinner; Eleanor L. Skinner; Delta Chapter—Lenore Corbin; Pearl Danback; Helen E. Hartmann, (Chapter First Vice-President); Virginia Howard; Lucille Lorrow, (Chapter President); Dora McLeod, (Chapter Second Vice-President); Leona Snyder; Anita Strauch; Zeta Chapter—Adeline Wright, (Chapter President);

Eta Chapter—Ruth Dundon; **Theta Chapter**—Dr. Edna Rickey Lotz, (Chapter President); Helen W. Machan; **Mu Chapter**—Florence M. Cook, (Chapter Second Vice-President); Marie Skrobak; **Nu Chapter**—Mae Simmonds; **Xi Chapter**—Elizabeth Guilfoyle, (Chapter President); Harriett H. Hensler; **Omicron Chapter**—Helen L. Becker, (Chapter Treasurer); Edith E. Evans; Alice Rosemond, (Chapter President); **Sylvia Stack**, (Chapter First Vice-President); **Rho Chapter**—Harriet L. Goodyear, (Chapter President); Edna Horrocks; **Sigma Chapter**—Bess E. Stone; **Mabel Velery**; **Tau Chapter**—Velma Benson, (Chapter Membership Chairman); Mrs. Mae B. McLaren, (Chapter President); **Phi Chapter**—Jennie H. Adams, (Chapter President); **Chi Chapter**—Hazel Spyker, (Chapter President); **Omega Chapter**—Mrs. Lepha Hoxter; Mrs. Amelia E. Moss; Mrs. Marian S. Revenaugh, (Chapter President); Ellen Spencer, (Chapter Treasurer); **Alpha Alpha Chapter**—Marie A. Kahne, (Chapter President); **Alpha Gamma Chapter**—Elizabeth Cronin, (Chapter Treasurer); Evelyn E. Eismaugle; Mary Elizabeth Stanhope; **Alpha Delta Chapter**—Mrs. Faye J. Mayo, (Chapter President); Amelia Pensyl; **Alpha Zeta Chapter**—Gladys E. Muggy; **Alpha Iota Chapter**—Dorothy Cameron; Sadie P. Van Fossan, (Chapter Vice-President); Brena J. Parker, (Chapter Treasurer); Helen H. Stevenson, (Chapter President); **Alpha Kappa Chapter**—Anne Roth, (Chapter President); **Alpha Lambda Chapter**—Adda K. Maccombs, (Chapter President); **Alpha Mu Chapter**—Ethel Anderson, (Chapter Vice-President); Mary E. Barr; Bertha Egan, (Chapter Parliamentarian); Maude Leeper; Eleore Linch, (Chapter President); Helen Madory; Minnie Otte; Ethel Packer, (Chapter Treasurer); **Alpha Omicron Chapter**—Lucille Smith, (Chapter Treasurer); **Alpha Sigma Chapter**—Mabel Overholt, (Chapter President); **Alpha Upsilon Chapter**—Mary C. Quirk, (Chapter Corresponding Secretary); **Alpha Phi Chapter**—Mary Elizabeth Poole, (Chapter Recording Secretary); **Alpha Psi Chapter**—Lucy Cranmer Harvey, (Chapter First Vice-President); **Alpha Omega Chapter**—Gladys E. Ferguson; Kathryn Thomas, (Chapter Recording Secretary); **Beta Alpha Chapter**—Ruby Marie Fowler, (Chapter President); **Beta Delta Chapter**—Thora MacDonagh, (Chapter President).

INDIANA: **Alpha Chapter**—Mrs. Merle S. Brown, (Chapter President); Angela L. Mensing, (State Treasurer); **Beta Chapter**—Mrs. David Ross, (Honorary State Charter Member); Mabel West, (Honorary State Charter Member); **Gamma Chapter**—Alma L. Koza, (Chapter President, State Vice-President); **Zeta Chapter**—Helen Polk.

NEW JERSEY: **State**—Ora Lee Everts; Elizabeth M. Bozearth.

SOUTH CAROLINA: **State**—Emma F. Davis; Mary Eva Hite, (State Treasurer); Martha E. Thomas, (State President); Ruth Carroll.

MICHIGAN: **Alpha Chapter**—Mildred F. Beaman; Effie M. Downer, (State President); Maude L. Fiero, (Chapter President); Lydia E. Holtman, (Chapter Recording Secretary); Lorana Tremper, (Chapter Treasurer); Kennetha S. Schaal, (Chapter Corresponding Secretary); Clara L. Shinover; **Gamma Chapter**—Ruth A. Barber, (State Secretary, Chapter President); **Zeta Chapter**—Margaret M. Soares.

CONNECTICUT: **State**—Vera M. Butler, (State President); Mrs. Blanche D. Nelson, (State Founder); Mrs. Mary R. Beard.

VERMONT: **State**—Sara M. Holbrook, (Treasurer).

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Dolls, Figurines, or Figurettes?

At the Hot Springs convention, in 1934, Norma Smith (Bristow) started the practice of having each state present a doll dressed to represent one of its pioneer teachers. This practice has had two important results: One is that it has stimulated, in each state, genuine research as to pioneer women in education. Another is the unique collection of dolls (figurines) representing each state's pioneer women teachers owned by National Delta Kappa Gamma, and exhibited each year at our National convention.

A lively discussion at the Washington Convention as to the most appropriate name for the dolls, showed that Delta Kappa Gamma can discuss a subject, differ, and not fall out.

Some objected to the name doll as misleading, and as, possibly, giving outsiders a wrong impression of the organization.

One stated that relatives of one pioneer teacher, objected to having the revered lady represented by a doll.

Another stated that relatives of her pioneer were much flattered at the selection, and aided her by lending pictures and garments of their kinswoman.

A third objected to the practice altogether; she considered it childish of us to collect dolls and thought we should put away childish things.

A fourth liked all the frivolous practices of Delta Kappa Gamma, and stated that, at each convention, the dolls had attracted much attention and aided in building up our prestige.

Another recommended the word figurine as a good name and commended the recent practice of having the dolls made to resemble the pioneer teacher, as far as possible.

One believed that this is an excellent way of reconstructing educational history, and not at all childish.

Another pointed out the fact that the collection of dolls representing certain features is a time-honored practice, engaged in by the great and the near-great.

Some proposed that Delta Kappa Gamma practices not be attacked by any member until she had attended chapter meetings several years to be educated in Delta Kappa Gamma ways, and had at least two conventions to her credit.

The last speaker brought down the house by alluding to figurettes.

The dolls, figurines, figurettes, which ever you choose to call them are evidently dear to Delta Kappa Gamma hearts, and while there seemed to be no great objection to the term figurine, there appeared to be a decided objection to any attack upon the practice of collecting and exhibiting the figurines, with a rather vigorous resentment, of dubbing as childish a type of collection which has been the hobby of a number of noted people.

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Reports of National Committees and Officers

Suggestions for Chapter Program Committees

As reports of the National President, the Treasurer, the Executive Secretary, and the Editor of the Bulletin, given at the National Convention, were, necessarily, incomplete, in March, these reports, in complete form, will be published in the November Bulletin, 1940.

This issue contains all of the reports of National Committees which the editor was able to secure before the Bulletin went to press. Others, if they can be obtained, will also be included in the November issue. Will the respective chairmen kindly send to the editor copies of reports not herein included.

The editor desires to call the attention of all chapter Program Committees to the Report of the National Program Committee (pp. 10-11), this gives the two subjects which all chapters are required to include in their programs for 1940-41. It is fortunate that we have these in time for careful study by all chapter presidents and all chapter program committees. It should be remembered that, in addition to including the studies chosen by the National organization, each chapter must also study the topics adopted by its own state convention. A chapter may add to the National and the State programs other subjects in line with the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Each chapter should bear in mind the fact that Delta Kappa Gamma is not a general teachers' association, women's club, or ladies' aid society. It should endeavor to keep its programs well within the purposes and policies of Delta Kappa Gamma, but should not neglect the social side of enriching women teachers' personal lives.

The editor recommends to each chapter program committee the perusal of all of the chapter news letters in the four issues of the Bulletin for 1940-41. Committees will find therein invaluable suggestions for their own yearbooks, both as to what to include and what to avoid.

Report of the Committee on the Constitution

This report was given by the chairman for the committee, some of the members of whom were not present at the National Convention in Washington, D. C. As it is largely factual in nature, the names of all members of the committee are affixed.

Vote on the Constitutional Amendments. As this report was given on March 22, ballots received after that date could not be counted.

The following is the vote as given at the convention:

Amendment I

Yes No

988 116

Amendment II

Yes No

1012 106

Amendment III

Yes No

956 173

Amendment IV

Yes No

1087 46

It will be noted that all of the amendments were carried by more than the required two-thirds of those voting. The vote represents approximately 5700 members which is a little less than 60% of those belonging to Delta Kappa Gamma at the time that the amendments were sent out. While this is better than the average percentage of votes on amendments to state Constitutions in the United States, it is regrettable that a larger percentage could not have voted. This, however, would probably not have changed the final result.

It may be of interest to observe that the amendment in most general favor was the fourth, and that having the greatest opposition was the third.

Delay as to Amendments. A few complaints that too little time was allowed for chapter voting were received by the chairman. Notice of the amendments was given in the January issue of the Bulletin. Had members written at once to the President, asking for submission of these matters, the ballots could have been sent out earlier. But requests came in slowly. When these amounted to a sufficient number to give the President the impression that there was a real desire to vote upon these provisions, the time left was but little more than that required by the Constitution. The chairman would suggest that, in future, those

interested write to the President as soon as such matters are brought to their attention. Failure to read the Bulletin and delay in action, sometimes have penalties in inconvenience.

Text of the Amendments. This was sent out with the ballots. That each member may have these amendments they are inserted after this report. These will be added to our Constitution when another edition is printed.

Opinion of the Executive Board. The Executive Board informally expressed regret at the passage of Amendment III. It was the opinion of a number of individual members that abolishing chapter permanent funds will have a bad effect in producing a situation in which many chapters will find it inconvenient to acquire the equipment and paraphernalia desirable.

In regard to this amendment the following points should be noted:

(1) The amendment merely gives permission to any chapter to abolish its permanent fund, if it so desires. It is still legal for any chapter to continue to amass a permanent fund.

(2) The board considered it very desirable for all chapters to continue to acquire permanent funds until such time as they have acquired all needed equipment and paraphernalia. (See the Annual Reports for a list.)

(3) This amendment does not apply to the National organization, or to State organizations, of Delta Kappa Gamma. These are still required to accumulate permanent funds.

Committee on the Constitution.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,
Texas, Chairman;
RUTH BARBER, Michigan;
MILDRED ENGLISH, Georgia;
DR. SARA M. HOLBROOK,
Vermont;
AMANDA LOWTHER, Mississippi;
ANGELA LOUISE MENSING,
Indiana;
DR. ROSE PARKER, Illinois;
GRACE POST, California;
MRS. MARY PRICE, Arizona;
DEBBIE SHAW, Pennsylvania.

Text of the Constitutional Amendments

Amendment I. Amend Section 2, Article VII, of the Constitution, so that the last three sentences of Section 2 shall read as follows: "The Executive Board of the National organization shall include the National officers, the retired National President for the first two years after her retirement, all National Founders, all State Presidents, and all State Executive Secretaries. The State President and the State Executive Secretary of any state, if there be such officer,

shall be together entitled to one vote upon the Executive Board, or each shall be entitled to one-half vote; both shall be entitled to the privilege of the floor. In each organization, chapter, state, or National, the President shall act as Chairman of the Executive Board."

Amendment II. Amend Section II of Article XI so that the first eight sentences of this section shall read as follows: "It shall be optional with any chapter as to whether it shall have a chapter scholarship fund or not, but the annual scholarship fee, or a life-scholarship fee, shall be required of all active and associate members of chapters and of all State and National members, except honorary members. Any chapter may, at any time, decide by majority vote, not to continue to amass a scholarship fund. Any chapter, having once passed such a vote, may, at any time, rescind such action by a two-thirds vote, and again begin the accumulation of a chapter scholarship fund. A chapter shall have the right to give its own accumulated scholarship fund either to its own State organization or to the National organization. If a chapter votes to give its scholarship fees to its own State organization, eighty cents of each dollar of its annual scholarship fees shall go to its State organization, and twenty cents of each dollar of its scholarship fees shall belong to the National organization. If a chapter votes to give its scholarship fees to the National organization, all of its scholarship fees shall go to the National organization. The vote specified above, may apply to one year, or any period of years. A chapter, having once given its scholarship fund or scholarship fees to its own State organization or to the National organization, may not, in the future, if it should decide to follow a different policy, ask for the return of any such fund or fees, which have been previously transferred to its own State organization or to the National organization."

Amendment III. Amend Section I of Article X of the Constitution, so that the first three sentences shall read as follows: "The National organization and each State organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, shall set aside a permanent fund. It shall be optional with each chapter as to whether it will set aside a permanent fund or will use all of its revenues, except scholarship fees, to defray expenses of chapter activities.

The National organization, all State organizations, and chapters which decide to maintain a permanent fund, shall set aside annually as the permanent fund, one-fourth of the net amounts received from initiation fees and from annual dues, and all of the moneys received from life-membership fees paid in lieu of dues."

Amendment IV. Add to the Delta

Kappa Gamma Constitution, Article XIV, as follows:

"Article XIV. Fund for the Stimulation of Educational Research and other Educational Writings.

Section I. Beginning with October 1, 1940, one-fourth of all royalties on the purchase of Delta Kappa Gamma insignia, equipment, or other paraphernalia, received by the National organization, shall be placed in the National Scholarship Fund, and the remaining half shall be placed in a fund to be designated as the Delta Kappa Gamma Fund for the Stimulation of Educational Research and other Educational Writings.

Section II. Such moneys shall, monthly, as paid in, be placed in a separate fund, designated as in Section I, and shall be invested and managed under the direction of a National committee, known as the Committee on the Fund for the Stimulation of Educational Research and Educational Writings. This committee shall be composed as follows: (1) The National President, the National Treasurer, and the National Executive Secretary shall be ex-officio members. (2) The National Board shall, immediately after the passage of this amendment, select six members, no two of whom shall be from the same State. The term of each of the said six members shall be determined by drawing, one to serve one year, one to serve two years, one to serve three years, one to serve four years, one to serve five years, and one to serve six years. Thereafter, the National Executive Board shall annually select one member of this committee to serve six years. This committee shall be in general charge of all matters relating to the investment or the use of this fund, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and the rulings of the National Executive Board.

Section III. The interest on the said fund shall annually be added to the principal. When the fund shall reach such an amount as to produce annually an income of \$1,000 or more, the committee shall be authorized to use such income annually, as an award for excellent articles of educational research, or unusual books on educational subjects.

Section IV. When the annual income of the said fund shall reach the sum of \$1,000 or more, the committee shall formulate rules according to which, awards for educational research or books on educational subjects shall be made; these rules shall be proposed at the next annual National Convention, for discussion, modification, and adoption, and shall thereafter be followed in making the award.

Section V. Writings and books submitted for this award shall be judged by a committee of five nationally prominent educators, selected annually by the Delta Kappa Gamma committee on this award."

Purchase of Property for National Headquarters

IN January, 1940, a lot 80x160 feet was purchased for the National Delta Kappa Gamma Headquarters, by a committee appointed by the National President. The members of this committee were Miss Mamie Bastian of Houston, Miss Berneta Minkwitz of Fort Worth, and Miss Anna Hiss of Austin. The lot is located at the intersection of San Antonio and 12th Streets in Austin. It is on the northeast corner. The south end of the lot is on a paved park boulevard; the north end has a twenty-foot alley; and the east side is on San Antonio Street, which is paved.

The price of the lot which, last summer, was \$11,000, was reduced to the remarkable price of \$7,800, and it was for this price that the lot was purchased. Mr. James Hart, attorney passed on the title to the property. Mr. Clifford James, architect, passed on the size of the lot as being adequate for the National Headquarters.

The lot is in a very convenient part of the city, is on a very beautiful corner, and is large enough to house the executive offices, work rooms and storage space for the Bulletin, files for records and social rooms, including a small auditorium if such is desired.

ANNA HISS,
Chairman of Committee.

Report of the National Committee on Legislation

THE National Committee on Legislation submits the following report, which is similar to the reports of the last two years:

I. That Delta Kappa Gamma show more interest in, and give more vigorous support to, the bills for Federal aid to education: That members, as well as all state and chapter organizations, study these bills as they are introduced, watch their progress and urge the President, their Senators, and their Congressmen to support them when they are up for passage;

That this convention direct the National President at the propitious time, to write or wire the President in the name of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society urging his support of the bills;

II. That Delta Kappa Gamma study, discuss, and give special support to the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Program, which is being hampered and continuously attacked. The act "authorizes the President to negotiate with foreign countries for mutual lowering of trade barriers within specified limits set by Congress."

Unless re-enacted by Congress, the act expires June 12, 1940. The program is getting the united support of many national organizations that believe it tends to promote—

1. National Prosperity;
2. Scientific Tariff Making;
3. World Peace.

III. That other matters upon which this organization should keep informed and alert are:

1. Enforcement of food, drug, and cosmetic products Act of June, 1938.
2. Ratification of the Child Labor Amendment which the Supreme Court rules is still pending, available for action by states.
3. State laws prohibiting compulsory block-booking and blind selling in leasing of motion picture films.
4. Merit System in Government Services.
5. Federal control of manufacture of, and traffic in, arms and munitions.
6. That Delta Kappa Gamma join other women's organizations in working to prevent passage of bills which discriminate against women workers and which tend to bar the woman worker, particularly the married woman, from holding a job at all. Mrs. Mary Beard and her committee have assembled information in regard to the evil effects of such legislation, both socially and economically. Such laws are undemocratic and, in the minds of many lawyers, also unconstitutional. If their enactment is not guarded against, it may begin a movement that will lead to more and more tragic results for women.

(Information on this topic may be obtained from the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., Research Division, 1819 Broadway, New York City.)

Respectfully submitted,

DR. CORNELIA ADAIR,
Virginia;
DR. LUILLA CARTER,
Nebraska;
MISS PEARL A. CROSS,
Kansas;
DR. HARRIET S. DAGGETT,
Louisiana;
MRS. JANE C. FYFER,
Missouri;
MRS. MARY HUTCHINSON,
Mississippi;
DR. AGNES ELLEN HARRIS,
Alabama;
DR. VERA KELLUMS GIBSON,
Arizona;
DR. LOLABEL HALL,
New York;

MRS. LALLA M. ODOM,
Texas;
MISS NAN LACY,
Kentucky;
MISS ELOISE RAMSEY,
Michigan;
DR. VIRGINIA SANDERSON,
Ohio;
MRS. BEULAH MILAM
WARNER, Florida;
DR. HELEN R. MESSENGER,
Illinois, Chairman.

Report of the National Membership Committee

NO names have been presented to this committee for consideration.

At this writing reports have been received from membership committees from four state organizations and eighty-four chapters in twenty-two states. The names of states and chapters are on the accompanying sheet.

Sincerely yours,
LODA M. HALL.

Report of the Committee on Necrology

Memorial Service

It is with a deep sense of loss to the activities of Delta Kappa Gamma that we record the deaths of twenty-one members during the past year. We wish to pay a tribute of love and appreciation for the lives and services of our departed members. These members, who have passed on and who have devoted their thoughts and energies to Delta Kappa Gamma through the years, have inspired me to write this acrostic in their memory.

D is for devotion to great and small
E is for earnestness in the lives of all
L is for love which was seen in their faces

T is for thought of all human races
A is for all who will take their places.

K is for kindness given by each one
A is for ability in all that was done
P is for their purpose which none could undo
P for power that carried them through, and
A is for allegiance to their chapter so true.

G is for goodness shown in their ways
A is for achievement throughout their days

M is for melody in their own life song
M is for their manner so sweet and strong, and
A is for their attitude which never was wrong.

The following names were given to the Committee:

A. Alabama:

1. Mrs. Oby T. Orr, Gamma Chapter, Birmingham.
2. Miss Ola Barnard, Mu Chapter, Decatur.
3. Miss Evelyn Lasseter, Gamma Chapter, Selma.
4. Miss Lita Kitts, Gamma Chapter, Birmingham.
5. Miss Fan Louise Randlette, Epsilon Chapter, Mobile.

B. California:

1. Miss Jessie Wickersham, Epsilon Chapter.

C. Colorado:

1. Miss Ruth Alma Taylor, Kappa Chapter, Fort Lupton.
2. Miss Mary Dell Barkley, Beta Chapter, Pueblo.

D. Missouri:

1. Miss Mary Lee Coffman, Alpha Chapter, St. Joseph.

E. New Mexico:

1. Mrs. Martha Onderdonk Kuykendall, Epsilon Chapter, Silver City.

F. North Carolina:

1. Mrs. Elizabeth McIver Weather-spoon, Alpha Chapter, Greensboro.

G. Ohio:

1. Miss Carolina Lampert, Delta Chapter, Mansfield.
2. Mrs. Cecilia M. Fish, Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Toledo.

H. Oklahoma:

1. Miss Laura Hardin, Epsilon Chapter, Muskogee.

I. Texas:

1. Miss Ethel Clifford, Omicron Chapter, Galveston.
2. Miss Geneva Brooks, Gamma Chapter, Houston.
3. Miss Lola Morrow, Gamma Chapter, Houston.
4. Miss Belle Wilson, Beta Sigma Chapter, Olney.
5. Mrs. Nita Hill Stark, Honorary Member, Theta Chapter, Orange.
6. Miss Lizzie M. Barbour, State Honorary Member, Alpha Iota Chapter, Fort Bend and Wharton Counties.
7. Mrs. E. N. Pickens, Alpha Sigma Chapter Lubbock.
8. Mrs. Ada Terrell Wray, Honorary Member, Alpha Delta and Beta Lambda Chapters.

Miss Mary Eva Hite read this selected poem:

Beautiful Things

Beautiful hands are those that do
Deeds that are noble, good and true
Busy with them the whole day thru.

Beautiful feet are those that go
Swiftly to lighten another's woe
Thru summer's heat or winter's snow.

Beautiful faces are those that wear
The light of a pleasant spirit there
It matters little, if dark or fair.

Beautiful lives are those that bless
Silent rivers of happiness,
Whose hidden fountains but few may
guess.

—ANONYMOUS.

A Prayer

O God, when in the infinite wisdom of Thy judgment Thou dost see fit to take from our midst the physical forms of those we love and revere, wilt Thou, from an also infinite source of sympathy, give us that understanding which will help us as mortal beings to accept Thy will.

Instead of grief in their passing may we give thanks for their works among us.

May we realize, O God, that loud lamentations do not do honor to those who have gone from us, but that only through the perpetuation of the ideals for which they lived, may we show them honor.

We thank Thee for the great organization of Delta Kappa Gamma which afforded the opportunity for many of us to share a fellowship with them, and which also served as a medium for the fruition of much of their fine thinking.

Gracious Father, grant that the memory of those departed comrades may keep from our hearts all selfish thoughts, all jealousies, all petty hatreds, and inspire each of us to strive to acquire those characteristics which made their lives great.

This we ask, O Lord, in the name of Him whose life is our only perfect and everlasting example. Amen.

By MARTHA E. THOMAS,
President, South
Carolina Organiza-
tion.

Song No. 75 in Song Book, with Miss Marian Revenaugh at the piano.

ETHEL MASSENGALE,
Acting Chairman,
Georgia.

Report of the Committee on the Permanent Fund

Amount in the Permanent Fund	
October 1, 1939	\$13,075
Expended for Headquarters lot	7,800
Loan to available fund	675
(Original loan \$975, \$300 repaid)	
Investments, January 1, 1940	
Savings Account	2,000
Government Bonds (Face value at maturity)	4,000
Income on Fund	
Savings Account 1%	20.00

Bonds 3½% (on \$3000 present value) 100.00

This is transferred to Available Fund \$120.00
For the Committee,
MAY A. ALLEN.

The Committee recommends a study of further possibilities of investment of the Permanent Fund. It suggests consultation with banks and trust companies as to the safest investments yielding the largest income.

Report of the National Committee on the Program

Madam President and Members of the Executive Board of Delta Kappa Gamma:

At the National Convention in Asheville in August, five basic resolutions for the development of a national program were passed. The work of the Program Committee for the past seven months has been developed on the basis of these five resolutions. It will be recalled that the program, as reported by the National Committee, was tentatively envisioned for a period of five years. With that thought in mind, the development of the work as outlined was initiated this year.

The members of the Executive Board will remember that after discussion it was decided that the focus of attention for the ensuing year should be *Unjust Discrimination*. Under that heading were included the matters of inequality of salary schedules of elementary and high school teachers, the status of married women teachers, and the unjust grounds for dismissal of women teachers.

Within a short time after the National Convention, bibliographies of materials designed to be especially helpful in the formation of chapter programs on the question of discrimination were sent out. Efforts were made to make immediate contacts with the State Program Chairmen.

In accordance with Resolution 4 of the last report, the Committee planned for two pages of helpful discussion on different phases of the three-fold problem of discrimination which was undertaken for this year's study. In the first issue of the Bulletin, there was a general resume of the plans of the Committee, and in the next issue, the problem of "Unjust Grounds for Dismissal of Teachers" was discussed and a bibliography on that problem appended. The third issue of the Bulletin carried an article by another member of the Program Committee on "Discrimination Against Married Women Teachers" and this was also accompanied by a carefully compiled bibliography. The last issue of the magazine will contain still another article devoted to a discussion of the "Inequalities of Salary Schedules of Elementary and High School Teachers." In

these articles the members of the Program Committee have attempted to focus, to a small degree, at least, the thinking of the members of the organization so that the beginnings of a coordinated program may be effected.

Following the organization of the materials for the Bulletin, requests were sent to every State President to furnish the names and addresses of the State Program Chairmen who had been designated by the National President as members of the sub-committee to help with the work of the National Committee.

When reports were received from the various State Presidents, a simple questionnaire was sent out to all State Program Chairmen with the request that it be circulated among all the chapters in the state. The questionnaire was designed to be so simple that it would take only a few minutes to make a return. The items of information on the questionnaire were selected after a careful examination of the data of the last bulletin of the Committee on Equal Opportunity of the National Education Association. This bulletin, entitled "Protecting the Employment Status of Women", presented the results of a survey made last year of the methods used by organized women to prevent discriminatory practices. Valuable as the data of the study were, those who were responsible for the compilation of the materials were the first to admit the inadequacy of the information and the need for supplementing it by further study. Our questionnaire was set up with the thought that Delta Kappa Gammans could begin to supplement the information gathered in the preliminary survey mentioned above. This is, however, only a prelude to what we hope may be a much more intensive type of study which the Committee Report will recommend for the National Organization during the ensuing year. A copy of the questionnaire is herewith appended.

TO THE PROGRAM CHAIRMEN OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA:

Please answer the following questions as specifically as possible and return this questionnaire to your State Program Chairman promptly.

- I. Have you focussed your programs during the year upon the problems of *Unjust Discriminations* as suggested by the National Committee?
Check: Yes _____ No _____
- II. Which phases of unjust discrimination are most vexatious in your community?
Check:
A. Unequal salary schedules among teachers whose preparation and experience are comparable. _____
B. Discriminations against married women. _____
C. Unjust dismissals of women teachers. _____
- III. In what ways has your chapter contributed to the solution of any or

all of these discriminatory practices? Check as necessary:

- A. By informative programs devoted to a consideration of the problem. _____
- B. By advocating either local or state legislation for the prevention of discrimination. _____
- C. By attempting to discover cases of local discrimination. _____
- D. By collecting all pertinent evidence on local individual cases. _____
- E. By dispassionate examination of evidence in individual cases concerning victims of discriminatory practices. _____
- F. By other means. (Write in and check.) _____

IV. Are there outstanding cases in your community of any one of these discriminations?

- A. Yes _____ No _____
- B. If yes, outline one case briefly:

V. Has your Chapter taken, or does it plan to take, any action in defense of victims of discrimination? If so, what?

VI. Has your chapter devoted any time or given any attention this year to Problem 4 of the National Program, viz. The Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives? Indicate briefly the nature of your work _____

VII. Have you sent a copy of your year's program to the National Program Chairman? If not, please do so at once.

An analysis of the questionnaires and of additional programs received from states which did not turn in the questionnaires revealed a number of very interesting facts. Of the 325 or more chapters of the organization, returns were made by 201. 129 reported that the year's program had been focussed on the general topic of "Unjust Discriminations" as recommended by the Program Committee. Just what the other 100 odd chapters are doing is, of course, problematic. It is entirely possible that in a number of instances, organization of the chapter has been so recent that it was impossible to set up any very closely defined program. The returns, however, suggest that while there is great improvement over last year in an attempt at coordination, the organization still has far to go in attempting to organize a unified program.

In response to the question as to the discrimination considered most vexatious in the particular community represented, 101 said that the matter of inequalities of salary schedules was a very sore point. Apparently discriminations against married women are still rather prevalent because 94 chapters reported this as a

vexatious matter. Strangely enough, only 21 reported women teachers having been dismissed on unjust grounds.

In response to the question concerning the ways in which the individual chapters contributed to the solution of any or all of these discriminatory practices, 118 reported that they had utilized informative programs devoted to a consideration of this specific problem. It is rather significant that 40 chapters reported that they had attempted to advocate local or state legislation for the prevention of discrimination. It was heartening to find that 42 chapters had attempted to discover the causes of discrimination and that 21 chapters had tried to collect pertinent evidence on local, individual cases. It is equally significant that only 4 chapters reported a dispassionate examination of evidence in individual cases concerning victims of discriminatory practices. Twenty others listed other means which they had used to make a contribution to the solution of these difficulties. Most of the means listed were in the nature of some sort of collaboration with other agencies such as the American Association of University Women, the American Federation of Teachers, the State Education Associations, etc. A few suggested that individual contacts had been made with board members, and that certain people had established fortunate relationships with other persons who were in a position to help to remedy the situation by means of legislation or in some other way.

In response to the request to list specific and outstanding cases of unjust discriminations in the various communities, eleven cases of men being paid higher salaries than the women doing the same work were listed. There were thirty cases cited of pointed discrimination against married women. Four cases had to do with the disparity of salaries between high school and elementary school teachers. In one case the salary had not been adjusted so that it was in any way comparable to the degrees the teacher had earned. In two cases women administrators had been replaced by men. One case of political intrigue with the school board was cited, and there were two other cases of dismissal because of connection with the American Federation of Teachers.

In response to the question concerning action already taken or planned by the chapters in defense of victims of discrimination, only three cases of action were reported, and these were in the nature of resolutions presented by the organization to local school boards.

The sixth question had to do with the matter of the use made by the local organization of the Program Committee's suggestion that a proportion of our time for the next few years be devoted to the enrichment of women teachers' personal lives. To this question, 120 chapters replied that they had devoted some atten-

tion to these problems. Probably this indicates the consciousness of a real need felt by the members of the organization.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Committee recommends that the National organization supplement the preliminary work of the Committee on Equal Opportunity in the last bulletin, entitled "Protecting the Employment Status of Women," by financing and making possible a careful and scholarly research study of the problem of discrimination in areas not touched by that bulletin.

2. The Committee recommends that an appropriation of \$500-\$700 be made to finance this undertaking and that a special committee be appointed to direct the study and to gather information in collaboration with the Research Division of the National Education Association. It has already been ascertained that if the organization is willing to appropriate such a sum for the salaries for a few weeks of two clerical workers and for the printing of the bulletin, that the Research Division will lend its facilities to help us and assist in directing the study. The bulletin, when published, could be disposed of at a price of 15 or 25 cents, and the proceeds could be applied to liquidate the original sum appropriated for this purpose.

3. The Committee recommends that a series of prizes of \$50, \$25, and \$10, respectively, be offered for the best essay submitted by interested members in a national contest on the subject, "How Can Our Organization Help to Safeguard the Employment Status of Women." In this way, a number of very fine manuscripts could be secured and could be made available, not only to members of Delta Kappa Gamma, but to women in education everywhere, through publication in other professional journals and women's magazines.

4. The Committee recommends that all chapters endeavor to make a more consistent use of research materials already published, in order that a general program of education of all individuals in the organization may be brought about. All those who have studied these problems with any degree of care agree that the most important single factor in the situation is the need for a widespread knowledge of prevailing conditions. Much scholarly research has already been done in these fields, but little use has been made of the data already made available. The National Committee feels strongly that chapters could not do better than to make available to their members many of these bulletin and pamphlet materials which can be purchased for a very low price. In conjunction with this suggestion, the Committee recommends a closer coordination of state programs by the State Program Chairmen. There should not be an attempt on the part of the State Program Chairman to dominate the interest of the local group, but a much closer and

more economic coordination of efforts could be brought about by an intelligent effort to unify and focus the chapter activities.

5. The Committee further recommends that plans for more consistent and adequate publicity of the efforts of Delta Kappa Gamma in behalf of women should be made by every state and that a check on these plans should be made at intervals by State officers.

6. The Committee suggests that every State Program Chairman analyze the needs in her state to ascertain which phases of discrimination need the greatest attention and study, and that she make an effort to coordinate the programs of all the chapters and focus the chapter activities on the State's particular needs.

7. The Committee further recommends that, in addition to pursuing the lines of effort indicated above, we initiate a new activity during the ensuing year. This is in line with the basic philosophy enunciated in the Committee Report of last year. It will be remembered that the Committee listed a series of problems and suggested that a study of a new one be undertaken each year. We suggest, therefore, that during the ensuing year the Program Committee be empowered to work in collaboration with the National Commission on Teacher Education of the American Council on Education on the problem of the selection of candidates for teacher training institutions. The directions of this study can be determined after further conference with those who have already done some preliminary work in this field. It is felt, however, that with the wide range of localities reported, Delta Kappa Gamma should be able to contribute something rather significant to the solution of this vital problem.

8. Finally, the Committee recommends a continuation of some of the programs suggested under topic 4, namely, the enrichment of women teachers' personal lives. A certain proportion of the time available for programs each year might be employed in focusing the attention of our members on the topic suggested. As a matter of bringing them once more to our attention, we list them again.

- a. Managing one's finances intelligently.
- b. Choosing suitable and interesting clothes.
- c. Maintaining emotional stability.
- d. Keeping an objective perspective of people and things.
- e. Travel possibilities on limited budgets.
- f. Charm as a practical asset.
- g. Practicable hobbies for women teachers.
- h. A study of governmental science with specific discussions of current events.

Respectfully submitted,
M. MARGARET STROH,
Chairman.

**Report of the National Committee
on Progress of Delta Kappa
Gamma**

DELTA Kappa Gamma is almost eleven years old, an age when she must begin to evaluate her progress more critically than ever before. To this end it is fitting that we measure our achievements as well as our numbers, the depth of our activities as well as our words.

Various methods of securing data for similar reports have been used in previous years, none of which have been entirely satisfactory. This year an attempt has been made by the chairman of the National Committee on Progress to secure first-hand information concerning the outstanding activities of Delta Kappa Gamma in all her states and chapters.

Recently the National President, Dr. Maycie Southall, requested each unit in the organization to send the National Chairman the names of their local and State committee. As these names were received, a report form or simple questionnaire was sent immediately to each chairman. A number of chairmen sent their reports without being solicited.

The number of reports received to date	51
The number of reports unsolicited	27
The number of replies to the questionnaire	24

The Chairman recognized that the number of units reporting was small when compared with the number of chapters and states organized, but the interest of these chairmen in the work and their spirit of cooperation is greatly appreciated and a summary from their reports has been made with much pleasure.

The best source of information concerning our progress in organization and membership is the Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin. The Executive Secretary, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, is in a position to secure this information from all states and chapters and publishes in each issue of the official magazine, a record of our growth or some explanation concerning the record. On page five of the March, 1940, Bulletin Dr. Blanton states that we now have more than eleven thousand members, an increase of at least a thousand over last year. The Directory soon to be released from the press will list new chapters and states organized. In August, 1939, figures from the Executive Secretary's office showed 322 chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma in 35 organized states. Many chapters have not filled their quotas, but nearly all of the new chapters reporting expressed a desire to increase membership slowly and with great care.

What is this great body of women doing? The reports on Progress indicate definite improvement in the programs of work and activities. A majority of the reports seem to be written with more thought and detail than in

previous years, thus giving interesting pictures of the state or chapter activities.

A high percentage of the reports revealed that chapters and states have responded quickly to the fine leadership being given at this time by the present National Committee on the Program of Work, with Dr. Margaret Stroh as Chairman. The phases of the programs of work stressed this year showed a wide range, but the phases mentioned most frequently were:

1. Study of discriminations against women teachers.
2. Study of the status of women teachers, married and single.
3. Study of Retirement and Tenure laws with active work before legislative groups in the interest of such laws.
4. Enriching the personal lives of women teachers.

A number of chapters gave vivid accounts of their activities in sponsoring legislation for teacher retirement and tenure; securing a place on the program of the State Education Association Convention for some outstanding woman speaker; helping the membership to be better informed on legislative procedures and on local school problems; increasing scholarship funds; purchasing all necessary equipment for Delta Kappa Gamma ceremonies; arranging beautiful teas or banquets for birthday celebrations and initiations. Many chapters and states report with pride their part in entertaining regional or state conventions and their sending, with expenses paid, their presidents or delegates to state or national conventions.

It is true, as mentioned above, the number of units reporting was small when compared with the number of chapters and states organized, but the reports indicated much enthusiasm for the work, a definite trend toward better programs of work with some inclination to take a bit of action on some of the important problems that face women teachers.

Reports which deserve special commendation were received from:

Chapter: State.	Chairman.
Beta, Colorado, Hazel U. Read.	
Rho, Illinois, Fleta M. Leonard.	
Zeta, Illinois, Frances Fosse.	
Alpha, Maryland, Katherine E. Hodgson.	
Gamma, New York, Bertha Smith.	
Alpha Gamma, Ohio,	Mary Belle Warren.
Sigma, Ohio, Norma Galsanliter.	
Nu, Risingsun, Ohio, Laura Blessing.	
Alpha Delta, Texas, Jessie Rucker.	
Eta, Texas, Mrs. Ruby Calloway.	
Kappa, Texas, A. Eckhardt.	
Mu, Texas, Lois Choate.	
Alpha Mu, Texas, Hannah D. Hopson.	
Eta State, North Carolina,	Marie B. Denneen.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMA SMITH BRISTOW,
Chairman.

**Report of the Committee on
Publications**

The Committee on Publications has been aided in its work of "collecting facts concerning the work of women in Delta Kappa Gamma and in education, and concerning education in general, for use by the editor of the Bulletin" by the Editor herself, who sent letters to all newly appointed members of the Committee calling attention to this responsibility, and also by the National President, who requested that all chapter and state chairmen of corresponding Committees on Publication send to the National Chairman data as to the names of committee members, the number of newsletters sent to the Bulletin, and other services rendered. The chairman has received, in response, 65 reports from 25 states, which indicate the cooperation of all in sending the two letters required each year. These reports also show that the Publications Committees are frequently made responsible for local newspaper publicity; for keeping a record or file of articles published by their members in educational journals or in the Bulletin; and for preparing scrapbooks for the chapter or the state organization. Some report the distribution to chapter members of mimeographed reports of state and national conventions, particular interest being shown in details as to the pioneer dolls and the personalities they represent.

The momentous task in official publications which has been delegated to this Committee is the editing and publishing of the biennial Directory. Toward the end of December, the Executive Secretary turned over to the Chairman of the Committee the data which she had collected for the Directory. The Chairman then undertook to complete the collection of the required data, edit it, secure a publisher, and put it through the press. If all presidents of chapters and state organizations were as fortunate as the great majority in being able to assemble the facts promptly and in the prescribed form, the Directory would now be in use rather than only in the "gallery-proof" stage. It is hoped that a full report may be made in the June Bulletin.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARA M. PARKER,
Chairman.

The New Directory

As the Bulletin goes to press all workers at Delta Kappa Gamma Headquarters are engaged in mailing out our new Biennial Directory. Eight copies are sent, free of charge, to each state president, and to each chapter president.

One of these copies is for the organization's permanent file, and should at once be placed among its historical records. The other copies are for the use of officers.

But each chapter president should, before giving these copies to the officers, take the Directories to a chapter meeting, and give to all members a chance to examine these volumes.

The price of the Directory is forty cents. Paid copies will be mailed to all who sent orders in advance. Other orders for paid copies will be filled, as long as the supply lasts, the orders being taken according to priority of date. A reasonable supply will be saved for new chapters. Officers should return all copies to the new president, when they go out of office. Too much cannot be said in praise of the efficient, painstaking work upon this Directory of Dr. Clara M. Parker, Chairman of the National Publications Committee. Our entire membership owe to her a debt of gratitude for this monumental work which should be to all of us a source of pride.

Your executive secretary desires to call the attention of every State and chapter president and of each member, to the fact that the delay in getting out this volume is due to the chief cause of hindrance in all of our undertakings. That is the failure to read and act upon plain instructions sent out to officers, and the failure of members to reply promptly to letters.

Clear instructions as to the Directory and the form of materials needed were sent to all Presidents the last of September. All materials needed could have been compiled speedily and the Directory could have been in your hands, by the first of January. Laborious efforts to collect the lists, made by both the Executive Secretary and by Dr. Parker, extending over six months, failed to secure all of the information needed. At least half of the lists had to be retyped, because many of the presidents failed to take the trouble to send the lists in the form requested. This was a needless expense, as one form is as easy to copy as another, but a Directory cannot be published with a different form for each chapter.

Examine our Directory; note the work involved; think how useful it would have been, had it come into our possession on January first; and, perhaps we can do a prompter job in 1941-42.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions

Resolved: That the members of Delta Kappa Gamma express their sincere appreciation for the many things that have been done to make this convention a success:

1. To the National President, Dr. Maycie Southall; the Executive Secretary, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, and all National officers and Founders for their able, unselfish, and untiring efforts.

2. To the Program Committee as well as to all participating in the excellent program.

3. To the General Convention Chairman, Dr. Margaret Stroh, and the fifty-two members of the thirteen convention committees.

4. To the Wardman Park Hotel and employees for all courtesies; to the press for its effective publicity; and to all other groups and individuals cooperating to add to the comfort and pleasure of the convention group.

Resolved: That this convention express its appreciation of the merit of the professional articles that have appeared in the Bulletin and thank the Editor and the contributors for the fine service they have rendered to all Delta Kappa Gamma members.

Resolved: That we recognize and seek to emulate the reports of those states who reported significant work in the way of accomplishment of Delta Kappa Gamma purposes, for instance, such items as the following:

Colorado requested the executive board of the State Education Association to have women represented on the convention program with the result that Judge Florence Allen and Dr. Lois Hayden Meek were on the program and were mentioned later as the outstanding speakers of the convention.

Indiana maintains a column in a Terre Haute daily paper entitled "Women of Today."

South Carolina is now working to alternate a woman as president of the State Education Association, inasmuch as in one hundred years, only one woman has served as president of this organization.

New Mexico is working on a state retirement bill, which obviates the evils of their former retirement law.

Virginia is working for a three-point educational program in the state legislature: increase in teachers' salaries; a sound teacher retirement law; and free textbooks.

Illinois is making special effort to have more women in the offices and on the boards of the State Education Association and is publishing a pamphlet on pioneer women in the state.

Resolved: That this convention urge all Delta Kappa Gamma members to qualify in the elementary skills of reading and writing.

That we read our official Bulletin for its direction, for its information, and for its inspiration.

That we, particularly chapter officers, write faithfully and promptly in answer to all communications of our National officers and our State Presidents, an-

swering all queries immediately, even if we have to say, "I don't know," or "I do not approve of your question."

Resolved: That this convention go on record as encouraging the use by state and chapter organizations and by National, State, and chapter committees, of paid stenographic help to facilitate prompt and business-like correspondence and to further all the important activities of the organization.

Resolved: That the National organization consider provisions for regularly meeting and answering erroneous and subversive published articles affecting women in education today.

Resolved: That chapters encourage and assist peculiarly qualified members in the making of short-time research and in the writing of articles of timely value; that the chapters, furthermore, consider the use of the now available permanent funds to support and promote such activities. For instance, a chapter might pay the expense involved in obtaining materials necessary and in answering an attack upon the status of women in education.

Resolved: That we urge representation at the National Convention through a delegate from each chapter. As this is a planning-and-policy-making convention the progress of the organization is seriously hampered where insufficient representation is present. The whole contribution of time, money, and energy is lost to those chapters which have no delegate in attendance.

Resolved: That Delta Kappa Gamma members initiate and promote policies that permit of democratic representation in educational organizations: Classroom teachers should be able to attend educational meetings on the same basis as other members of the school system.

Resolved: That as an organization we shall look constantly at all our activities, our rituals, and our regulations, in a critical and open-minded spirit, fostering such change as is appropriate to the growth, the dignity, the importance, and the influence of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Resolved: That we acquaint ourselves, as fully as possible, with the history of the contribution of women to life in order that we may stand for the position of women in society without cringing and without self-consciousness; that we undertake study of the contributions of women, not only in our own country and in our own time, but in other countries, as suggested by the Committee on Equal Opportunities, and in other times as suggested in the fine contribution of our distinguished member, Dr. Mary Beard.

Resolved: That the following resolutions taken from the report of the National Committee on Legislation be incorporated in this report:

1. That Delta Kappa Gamma show more interest in and give more vigorous and prompt support to the bills for Fed-

eral aid to education: That members, as well as all state and chapter organizations, study these bills as they are introduced, watch their progress, and urge the President, their Senators, and their Congressmen to support them when they are up for passage:

That this Convention direct the National President, at the propitious time, to write or wire the President in the name of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society urging his support of the bills:

2. That Delta Kappa Gamma join other women's organizations in working to prevent passage of bills which discriminate against women workers and which tend to bar the woman worker, particularly the married woman, from holding a job at all.

Be it resolved: That while space forbids the incorporation of the recommendations of the program committee in this report, we urge the interpretation and promotion of these recommendations in the work of the State and chapter organizations.

Signed:

ELIZABETH GUILFOILE,
Chairman;
SARA FERGUSON,
MARY EVA HITE,
MRS. T. EDGAR JOHNSON,
MARY SHIRLEY,
LELA LEE WILLIAMS.

Report of the National Scholarship Committee

IT will be recalled that the first national scholarship of \$20,000 was completed at the Tenth Annual Convention of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and was named the Annie Webb Blanton National Scholarship Award by the unanimous vote of the convention. That convention also adopted a set of standards for granting the National Scholarship Award. Since these have appeared on page seventeen of the November issue of the Bulletin, they will not be repeated here.

Using the above mentioned standards as a basis, the members of the Scholarship Committee independently listed the information each thought essential to be considered in making the award. A tentative blank which was a composite of the suggestions of all the members was sent to the committee for criticism and further suggestions. The final Application Blank, accompanied by a sheet of instructions, was sent to headquarters for printing and distribution.

The folder of each applicant for the National Scholarship Award contained the application blank, a transcript of college credits, plans for advanced study, letters of recommendation, a photograph, and a health certificate. Each member of the Scholarship Committee read all the material submitted and ranked the applicants in descending order. When

the committee met in Washington a secret ballot was taken. The results of this ballot showed that Lillian Minor of Norfolk, Virginia, was recommended for the first Annie Webb Blanton National Scholarship Award.

Miss Minor, the first recipient, is well known for her outstanding work in supervision in North Carolina and Virginia; her pioneering in curriculum when she served as chairman of one of the major committees of the Virginia Curriculum; her services as District Governor of the Quota Club, and active participation in community organizations; her friendly helpfulness in many local, state, and certain national projects affecting the education and welfare of children. She has a keen, creative mind and a fine sense of humor that makes her a valuable member of any social or professional group.

Our members will be interested to know that Lillian Minor's mother, with one other girl, graduated from the old

Oxford College in 1866 in the first class after the Civil War, when women were considered "too foolish to be able to take an education." She taught forty-two years and reared and educated nine children, her husband having died when the youngest was an infant. She always taught her children to do what they were asked to do in the best possible way and to "go the second mile" whenever necessary. She said "The fact that someone has asked you to do something shows that they have faith in you. Never let anyone lose faith in you, because life is not worth living when you have proven yourself untrue to your responsibility."

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA BANKS,
MAMIE S. BASTIAN,
ANNE PAGET ROGERS,
EDNA SIMMONS,
MAYCIE SOUTHALL,
Chairman.



LILLIAN A. MINOR

Elementary Supervisor

Norfolk County, Virginia
Winner of the First National Scholarship

Report of the Committee on Social Affairs

Madam President and Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

IT seems that every chapter in our organization has reported this year.

The Committee on Social Affairs has been unusually busy. From the reports I judge that the chapters had well balanced programs of work and play. To keep us mentally healthy this is as it should be.

Respectfully submitted,
FLORA MYERS GILLENTINE,
Chairman.

Report of the National Committee on Teacher Retirement

A report of our National Committee on Retirement does well to extract a philosophy which should be used to guide efforts toward securing a sound Retirement System to benefit schools, teachers, and the community who contribute to it.

For many years the National Education Association had a major committee of One Hundred on Retirement Allowances. Under their direction the Research Department of the National Education Association published from time to time pamphlets to keep the profession informed as to the progress of retirement matters throughout the nation.

A second group comprising officers of the Retirement Systems formed the National Council of Teacher Retirement Systems.

These two groups decided to meet and work together. Some years later the groups consolidated, and they are now working as one, their purpose being to form a clearing house for all retirement information.

The National Council of Teacher Retirement Systems has a publication committee, an actuary, and a secretary-treasurer, an elected board who have the Research Division of the National Education Association as its assistant.

In a recent publication, the National Council of Teacher Retirement stated principles upon which retirement should be based. The pooled and practical experience of these experts should be distributed to all states where retirement is pending so that clarified objectives may be stated, so that methods of procedure may be set up, and costly mistakes avoided. It is for these reasons that we present the following questions and principles.

Our report thus far is taken from President T. T. Allen's address to the National Council at its annual meeting February 28, 1938. From their report we quote the following pertinent questions to guide discussion.

1. Who should undertake to sponsor a movement for a sound retirement system in a state or city? (P. 19 gives the answer)
2. What justification has one for sponsoring a sound retirement system? (Answer P. 20)
3. Should details of plan be used in developing interest at the outset? (P. 21)
4. Should the details of a retirement plan be developed from the public platform? (P. 22)
5. Who should be represented on the committee to be responsible for the development of the plan? (P. 23)
6. How should the representative committee proceed in developing the detailed provisions of a plan? (P. 24)
7. How may the committee decide on the detailed benefits for a plan? (P. 24)
8. How does such a committee report to those whom it represents? (P. 25)
9. How may a layman tell whether the retirement plan proposed by the committee is sound? (P. 25)

The Teacher Council on Retirement has approved the following principles governing retirement and these our committee announce for your guidance:

1. Membership should be compulsory for teachers entering the service after the enactment of the Retirement Law; optional for teachers already in service.
2. Retirement ages and rules should be defined and administered so as to retain teachers during efficient service, and provide for their retirement when old age or disability makes satisfactory service no longer possible. The retirement allowance should be sufficient to enable the retiring teacher to live in reasonable comfort, thereby removing the temptation to remain in the classroom beyond the period of efficient service.
3. The sums deposited by the teachers and by the public during the period of service should be approximately equal.
4. The deposit by the teacher and the payment by the public should be stated by the organic act creating a Retirement System, subject to adjustment in accordance with future actuarial investigation.
5. Deposits to the account of each teacher should be made by the teacher and the state regularly and concurrently during the period of service.
6. The Retirement Board should open an account with each individual teacher. Sums deposited in that account by the teacher should be held in trust for that teacher.
7. An adequate and actuarially sound reserve fund should be created so that the teacher may be guaranteed that the necessary money to pay the benefits promised is actually on hand at the time of retirement.
8. Periodic investigations by actuaries should be made of every retirement system to insure its financial soundness.
9. Retirement Allowance should be provided for disabled teachers after a reasonable period of service.
10. Teachers leaving the service before the regular retirement age should retain rights to all monies accumulated in their accounts. Teachers' deposits should be returnable upon withdrawal from teaching service, or death prior to retirement.
11. The teacher should have the opportunity to elect the manner in which he will receive the benefits represented by the accumulated value of his deposits and the state's payments.
12. Upon the adoption of a Retirement Plan, teachers should be given credit for their service prior to the establishment of the system. Funds for this purpose should be provided by the public.
13. The public should guarantee active teachers all the benefits which they had a reasonable right to expect under the old system. It should guarantee teachers retired under a previous system, the allowance promised at the time of their retirement.
14. Provisions should be made for cooperative or reciprocal relations between the retirement systems of the different states.
15. The board in charge of the retirement system should represent both the public and the teachers.
16. The make-up of the Retirement Board should be so prescribed as to assure a high type of representatives for both the public and the teachers.

Then other essential questions follow these principles, as follows:

Question 10. Who would draft the necessary legislation to establish the system?

11. How may legislative members be acquainted with the Retirement plan?
12. What action should be taken in the event of a legislative delay in adopting a retirement plan?
13. Should a soundness of a plan be sacrificed in order to gain approval?
14. Can the benefits of any Retirement plan be guaranteed?

See P. 35 of report.

Because 17 states had passed retirement laws without the enabling appropriation bills, (see Question 13), the following questions were propounded to the National Committee on Retirement of Delta Kappa Gamma:

Is it better tactics (1) to pass Retirement Laws without accompanying appropriation measures, or (2) to try the other way and await results.

A Retirement Law is not a gesture. It must be financed. Securing the former without the latter may be in the nature of futile gesture and misdirected energy which delay results.

Our common bibliography so far is:

1. N. E. A. Pamphlet, 1939 Progress of Teacher Retirement to November 1, 1939, free.
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7. When We Grow Old—Radio Talk. W. E. Kirschner, Gay and Third Sts., Columbus, Ohio.

This Committee urges:

1. That spring and fall meetings be called to make teachers acquainted with their law or the need of a law.
2. That a catechism be published in the State Journal raising likely questions and giving the answer from their Retirement Law.
3. That other source material (particularly free) be sent with reports.

The record of Retirement legislation as of December 1, 1939, is as follows:

30 retirement bills were considered as new bills or amendments.
10 bills were defeated—one passed, but vetoed by the governor.

A map has been prepared by Mr. Charles S. Gibson of Syracuse, N. Y., showing the location of local and state Retirement Systems in the United States.

The Committee will welcome any suggestions.

1. JESSIE GRAY, Chairman;
2. BERTHA CARTER,
3. DAISY BROWN,
4. DANYLU BELSER,
5. RUBY COLE,
6. MAUDE L. FIERO,
7. ELLEN LE NOIR,
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Summer Address of the National Executive Secretary

National Banquet and Initiation:

WISCONSIN members of Delta Kappa Gamma are looking forward with keen anticipation to the national initiation banquet of Delta Kappa Gamma to be held in connection with the coming Milwaukee National Education Association convention. They have set their hearts on a minimum of 250 guests and hope, of course, for a larger number. The initiation will take place in the Red Room of the Pfister Hotel on Wednesday, July 3 at 5:15 P. M. followed by the banquet at 6:15 P. M. in the beautiful adjoining Fern Room of the Pfister. \$1.50 a plate.

Reservations:

It is quite imperative that reservations be made in advance of the convention. Please send reservations together with check for \$1.50 to Dorothy C. Enderis, 1914 W. Kilbourn Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Emergency reservations may be made at the Delta Kappa Gamma Hospitality Lounge—Schroeder Hotel.

Hostess Room:

The Wisconsin Chapter have arranged for a hospitality and rest room for Delta Kappa Gamma members at the Schroeder Hotel during the days of the National Education Association convention. One of the private dining rooms on the Fourth floor will be furnished as a lounge with davenport, easy chairs and writing desks. Visiting members are cordially invited to drop in whenever possible to brush up, rest, write letters, leave messages, get information, and above all, to visit and become acquainted with sister members.

Candidates for Initiation:

Names of candidates to be initiated at the July third meeting should be mailed to Bessie May Allen, State Teachers College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin.

Auf wiedersehen, In Milwaukee,

BESSIE MAY ALLEN, State President.
MAYRELL G. BUSH, Alpha Chapter
CORA M. FRANTZ, Beta Chapter
KATHERINE GRIM, Gamma Chapter
DOROTHY ENDERIS, Delta Chapter
BERENICE MALONEY, Epsilon Chapter
MAE HARDIE, Zeta Chapter
ROSALIE GANZ, State Member.

Order stationary from firms that advertise in the "Bulletin."

THE National Executive Secretary will be absent from Austin from June 6 to July 18. Her address, during this period, will be Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas. Correspondence should be sent to this address. After July 18, she will be again at her Austin address. She will teach at Our Lady of the Lake College the first summer term, and at the University of Texas, the second term.

Orders for materials will be filled from the Austin office, and time will be saved by addressing all orders to National Delta Kappa Gamma Headquarters, 1909 Cliff St., Austin, Texas.

By recommendation of the National President, Dr. Southall, the Board passed resolution that, after October 1, 1940, all materials bearing the signature of the Retiring President be destroyed, and that all organizations be directed to use only those with the signature of the President-elect.

The Executive Secretary, therefore, desires to warn all presidents not to order more of any signed materials than they will use before the first of October. These include Key Permits, Membership Certificates, and Membership Cards. Circulars of Information with addresses of new officers will be ready by the first of October.

Collect For All Women

(Note by the editor. This was sent by our National President, Dr. Maycie Southall, with the following statement: "I think our group will enjoy seeing this, and it will be very fitting as an illustration of some of the points which Mrs. Mary Beard made in her statement regarding the early contributions of women.")

"Keep us, O God, from pettiness; let us be large in thought, in word, in deed. Let us be done with faultfinding and leave off selfseeking. May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face, without self pity and without prejudice. May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous. Let us take time for all things: make us to grow calm, serene, gentle. Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straightforward and unafraid. Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences: that in the big things of life we are as one. And may we strive to touch and to know the great common human heart of us all: and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind. Amen."

MARY STUART.

Address of Mrs. Mary R. Beard

CONTRIBUTION OF WOMEN TEACHERS TO DEMOCRACY

Given at the Presidents' Dinner, National Convention

WOMEN TEACHERS OF THIS DISTIN- GUISHED GROUP:

If the contribution to education which each of you in this assembly has made could be recited tonight, my subject would be handsomely illustrated. I hope there is some representative in this audience of the contribution made by women teachers working in such cities as Scranton, Pennsylvania, where a highly polyglot population places upon the schools the task of promoting tolerance and amity among little children growing into American citizenship, for in the skillful assumption of that task I believe that women teachers have made one of the most creative contributions of all the ages. This educational function is one of the supreme needs of our democracy. We cannot place it too high in the roster of achievements.

But the discussion of women teachers' contributions to democracy cannot be wholly covered by listing individual contributions or group achievements. This discussion, like every discussion, is enveloped in the intellectual and emotional atmosphere of its age and rooted in a geographical setting of economy and culture. Our American democracy offers immense possibilities of perfectibility and at the same time offers terrible possibilities of decay.

While creative intelligence exists in considerable measure, our age is marked by an appalling "flight from reason." There are awful indications that the modern era of Enlightenment may be giving way to a new era of darkness. A relapse to the philosophy of Force as a reply to the riddles of the universe menaces us with its frightfulness. The risk of a machine economy's becoming a Frankenstein penetrates our confidence in our own American way of life and affects our ideas of education. Men and women are distraught with the feeling of insecurity. We meet this week in stormy mental weather to discuss the contributions of women teachers to democracy. The vigorous affirmations of our days are affirmations of irrationality. The Age of Reason displays timidity after its original bold thrusts at poverty and misery. And the timidity of reason gives play to the tempests of a resurgent intolerance fraught with alarming implications. It is no soft life which women or men teachers confront in their profession today. But perhaps they never did, in fact, confront a soft life.

A few days ago I got a clue to one kind of problem-children and young people who are doubtless being sent to our teachers for instruction. I was window-shopping on Fifth Avenue. Two handsomely gowned women stood beside me for a moment, pausing to deliver their ultimatum about the social problem which they had evidently been debating with great heat as they walked the street. Halting suddenly, one of them shouted to the other: "What we need in this country is a rigid capitalism, and let everybody get to hell out of here who doesn't like it!"

That is not what teachers would call "refined conversation." And for refined conversation a waitress in New York has offered a definition. She was describing to her employer the difference between her present position and one which she had just left. There was no refined conversation in the former household, she declared.

"What do you mean by refined conversation?" she was asked. "Well," came the reply, "when folks visited in that other place, they just fussed and grumbled all the time about everything. Nothing pleased them. One couldn't give them anything they liked. But you all are different. Your friends are nice people. They like nice things. And they say such things as this: 'Ain't it too bad Queen Victoria is daid!'"

Coarse or refined, the retreat from the task of improving our civilization and strengthening our menaced democracy, through rational processes such as education, seems to be running from the march of creative intelligence. What Colonel Noyes has called "Pallid Giant"—his name for the fear of fear—lifts its ugly head in our democratic midst. In our very national capital a black network is being made of every man and woman in every trade and profession who is deemed "subversive" in his or her defense of free speech and free assembly. Under the aegis of our federal government an incipient OGPU or Gestapo appears to be taking form. It is building up a list of liberals, or democrats, on a far more elaborate scale than Mrs. Dilling attempted with her Red Network a few years ago. Her enterprise was greeted with much amusement, like the humor which broke into laughter when it was found that an earlier New York list of undesirable citizens, prepared alphabetically, opened with Addams, Jane; Beard, Charles;

and Chaplin, Charlie. But humor may now find itself quickly suppressed by the strong arm of a militarized political bureau before our citizens and teachers are aware of events.

Other and subtler signs of a growing irrationality may be found for the searching. A perusal of the popular magazines, for instance, readily discloses the growing hostility to the idea and practice of bread-winning by women in the higher paid positions of the country and even in the lower ranges of employment. The flight from reason is day by day assuming a flight toward a masculine domination of woman which is part and parcel of a resurgence to force.

The fact that women have dependents who live on their remunerated employment and can only live in that way is being grossly ignored in this printed material. The fact that many women have to forego marriage to provide for old fathers and mothers, brothers, sisters and their offspring, is dismissed as if it were non-existent. The fact that married women have obligations to society other than bearing babies and making the home bearable is overlooked as of no consequence. The fact that intelligent mothers have important contributions to make to education in classrooms beyond the hearth is lost in the maze or mire of a rising romanticism nurtured on an intensifying competition between the sexes for jobs. The fact that men may have to carry the whole responsibility for women as well as for themselves and their children is being brushed aside.

This flight from reason women are aiding and abetting. In their disdain of the women of a past generation who helped to establish civil rights for their sex, they may yet make Susan B. Anthony into a witch. But the truth is that the young teacher, Susan B. Anthony, who rose one day in a teachers' meeting, in the long ago, to inquire about the position of women in education, was not pleading for a competition between the sexes. Instead she was pleading for a cooperative spirit and flatly denying the value of competition. She was proposing that women be permitted to participate on an honorable and honored footing in the task of training the young people of the United States not only in the home but in the schools of the nation. She believed that men and women supplement each other as guides for the young

and that the weakening of the feminine influence is a serious social loss. And if any American now doubts her sagacity, let him ponder on the state of central Europe where men dictate the ways of all life and education. If Susan B. Anthony becomes a witch, we who relegate her to that evil realm will be landed straight in a totalitarian system in which the ruler-god is a Man of Mars.

Years before Miss Anthony, the idealistic Quaker, sought to make the lot of women teachers easier and advance their training for their best work in the schools, Noah Webster, outspoken republican at a time when our republic was very young, called for the full recognition of the realistic and dynamic role which women had been playing in American society, and would certainly persist in playing.

Noah Webster's thinking was charged with the memory of the American Revolution out of which the republic had flowered. He was so close to that struggle for American independence with its creative potentialities that he could not, if he had wanted to, free himself from the knowledge of women's vital share in history-making, from the consciousness of their purposes and wills; from sensitiveness to their claims upon economy and politics; from the fact that, whether men accepted their public spirit or not, women would inevitably demonstrate it and help to mold events. Indeed, Noah Webster believed that women had played a major role in effecting independence.

He no doubt knew that their promotion of the textile industry and other economic enterprises had given basic strength to the revolution against a continued colonial status for Americans. He unquestionably knew that Abigail Adams, Mercy Warren, and a great throng of like-minded American women had worked side by side with American men for the making of a nation even in the so-called wilderness. He declared his conviction that these women had played a major role in upholding the faith in this idea, in accomplishing an effective defense behind the battle lines, in clothing, feeding, and nursing the soldiers at the front.

Being rational, and not bogged down in the fear of fear, Noah Webster understood that women would continue to think, to express their thought, to influence public action. And so his educational thesis for the new nation which women had done so much to instigate called for a firm admission of women to the learning which enriches thought, in order that their defenses of the republic might be guaranteed through the problems of peace.

Nor, indeed, was Noah Webster a lone masculine philosopher of this bent. In most of the educational plans devised for our young republic the matter of women's participation in learning was taken into account, if sometimes timidly.

Nevertheless a great national educational plan was not executed in the early republican days. And it was left for such simple teachers as Mary Lyon and Emma Willard to make a stir over education for women. But nothing is more banal and false than the idea that Mary Lyon and Emma Willard or Oberlin College and the University of Michigan provided the first education which women as a sex had received. What these individuals and these institutions did in reality was to provide a public secular education for more women, who could not afford private tutors, or who were not able to go on learning by themselves after their private tutors had taught them the rudiments of learning. Mary Lyon and Emma Willard, Oberlin College and the University of Michigan inaugurated democratic education for women, that is, education for women at public expense in the interest of the public.

It is here that I must emphasize the geographical setting and culture of our discussion at this meeting of American teachers. For in our new world we are so separated by the wide Atlantic from our deeper past that we lightly assume that our America gave women their first approach to learning. This is because we are prone to think of education only in terms of public schools. In truth, women had always shared in the education deemed the highest education in all places and times. Women had always contributed to the theory and practices of education in all times and places. We forget, that democratic education is a relatively new education even for men. Through the long ages behind our own age, men and women alike were indoctrinated with primitive thought, with feudal thought, with theological learning and with the concepts inherent in the revival of learning which we call the Renaissance.

At no time were men the only teachers even of adolescents and adults. The great Christian educator in the middle ages, Bishop Boniface, transported many women from western Europe to central Europe to indoctrinate central Europe with the Christian interpretation of life, in their inimitable way. And if women who think that the time has now come to forget women and think only of men or of that neuter abstraction—a human being—can bear an earlier illustration of woman's traditional participation in the great social work of education, they may refresh their memories with the memory of the Abbess of Whitby who in ancient Britain trained five men at her monastery to go forth as bishops over the continent of Europe and instruct pagans in the Christian concept of life.

The nuns were unmarried women teachers who helped to civilize a barbarous historic time. But women teachers have not always been unmarried women at any period. Some of the greatest in history were mothers, ladies so-

cially high of rank and women of lesser ranks. Notably in the Renaissance were wives and mothers active in the business of learning and spreading learning—in this case the learning discovered as a heritage from the Greeks and pre-Christian Romans. While their husbands and fathers, brothers and sons and gentlemen friends were away in the wars, the women of great houses in Italy studied with Greek tutors from the East the naturalist philosophy which had erected human personality and the cult of reason as the perfect good. Such women invited to their feudal courts the outstanding poets, writers, and philosophers of all Europe for the discussion of products of the spirit. And what is more: women were a major factor in disseminating the recovered and revised learning of the old East throughout Europe. The Renaissance was to a high degree women's contribution to education. Women opened great houses in France to which flocked French men and their foreign friends for the discussion of ideas and learning. Being close students of the classics, women were able to help guide the discussions as well as to write independently about their own philosophies. They were patrons of the Renaissance and they were teachers of its ideas and interests.

From their sponsorship as hostesses, participators and teachers sprang two intellectual events which underlie the ideas now forming the intellectualism of the teachers whom I am addressing today in the capital of our democratic republic. One of these events was the democratic affirmation of Rousseau who parted company with the women and men of the salons to declare himself a defender of a more "natural" life as the perfect good. The other event was the formulation of the idea of progress which, according to Professor Bury, the scholar of Cambridge, England, who explored its origin, resulted from the association of men and women in the great salons and their concern with the new age of commerce and science.

It is directly in the grand tradition of all the ages, therefore, that women participate as teachers in America within the formal educational system and outside its classrooms, as writers, speakers, politicians, and more anonymous spokesmen of opinions and learning. Nothing in the least resembling a warfare between the sexes should color this phenomenon with the gory hues of battle. Nothing in the least resembling a warfare between married and unmarried women should stamp it with the neurosis of frustration and defeat.

It is this great and long historic tradition which we may summon tonight to invigorate our thought about the contributions of women to democracy. The invoking of that memory should lift us above the obsession with prerogatives, important though they are, and instill in us a courageous purpose to enrich the contributions of women

through all the ages by a new creative intelligence, to remove the poverty and misery all about us in our society, the intolerance and urge to violence in our midst, the weaknesses of a too rugged individualism which refuses to go along with the social planning essential to the making of a true civilization in this rich land.

Women teachers have called attention to many of our prime needs in the United States. In times of crisis they have taken from their own meager salaries to feed the hungry children in their schools. The teachers of Chicago made incredible sacrifices recently to prevent the closing of the schools when taxpayers were remiss. The teachers of our town and country schools have brought parents into association with themselves with a view to integrating home and classroom for the making of socially strong communities. The teachers have sought to develop the personalities of boys and girls and they have sought to socialize the ruthless while guarding the sensitive against fright. The teachers of our nation have been remarkably loyal democrats. They have borne the brunt of pressures designed to capture our educational system for selfishness and cruelty. They have erected an American tradition of resourcefulness and fidelity to a rational way of life.

If our women teachers remain on guard against an arrested development, our future as a race will be in good hands. But they cannot lightly assume that security of tenure or equal pay for equal work are sufficient guardians of educational integrity. They must study the sociological environment in which they function if they are to be continuous leaders in things of the mind and spirit. They must deepen as well as widen their knowledge of their social function by the long memory of their role as leaders of the people toward social ends.

MARY R. BEARD.

Our Calendar

MAY is the month in which most chapters hold their celebration of Founders' Day. Both State and National Founders may be honored on the same day. State and National organizations are expected to have, at their annual conventions, a suitable festivity honoring the Founders.

May is also the month in which chapter presidents should earnestly impress upon all members the fact that each member's first duty, after she is settled for her work in September is, to inform her chapter president as to her address and telephone number. If these have not been changed, she should send that information. Teachers know the value of habit. This is one of the most essential habits that a president can cultivate in her members.

May is especially the month in which all chapters should discuss the importance of answering letters promptly. It is also the month (1) when chapter treasurers should check with their state treasurer to make sure that all of the year's fees and dues have been paid and (2) when all state treasurers should check with the national treasurer to ascertain if all moneys due the national organization have been turned in.

June is the month when all members who plan to attend a college summer session, or to teach in a college summer session, away from home, should find in the *Directory*, the address of the president of the chapter in the town where the college is situated. After arrival, each should inform this chapter president of her address in such town. No member should expect a chapter to know by intuition that she is a visiting student or teacher in such town. Chapters in college towns usually hold, during the summer session, a reception, luncheon, or banquet for visiting members. Members while attending college should wear the key, that they may be recognized by other members.

June is also the month when treasurers, before leaving for a summer vacation, should make arrangements for the prompt payment of bills that will come in later. Signed checks can be left with an officer who will assume the responsibility.

June is an excellent month for the chapter president, in consultation with her program committee, to select the main features of the next year's program, to be added to the State and National Programs of Work which all chapters are required to carry out.

July is usually the month when chapters at college towns, arrange one or more get-together meetings for visiting members. It is also one of the months when such chapters may select, invite to membership, and initiate students at their own college, who are from places where there are no chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma. (See the *Constitution*, Article III, Section 9.) This is an excellent month in which to have the year's volume of the *Bulletin* bound.

August is a good month, while resting, to write something excellent for the *Bulletin*. Short poems and songs are always in demand. Our members seem to appreciate, more and more, fine professional articles, when these are not too long. Count the words on a *Bulletin* page, and, if you limit your article to this length, it is more likely to be selected. Professional articles, should, as a rule, be in line with the subjects of the adopted program for the year. August is also a good month in which to examine carefully all issues of the *Bulletin* for the past year, and, if you think of improvements, to suggest these to the editor. Suggesting improvements is not fault-finding.

September is the month when chapter and State Presidents should form the habit of reading carefully all circular letters from State and National officers. This is usually the month when information is sent out by such officers as to plans for the year. This is the month when each chapter president should prepare a list of the present addresses (new and old) of all chapter members, following the form given in the regular letter sent out by the Executive Secretary. This should be typed, and copies sent to the National Executive Secretary, the National President, and the State President. This is the month when State Presidents should similarly send out present addresses of all State members and Founders who are not chapter members.

September is the month when all State Presidents should prepare messages for the *Bulletin* and all of those selected to write chapter news letters, should prepare such letters, as messages and letters for the November *Bulletin* must reach the editor by the first of October.

September is also the month when the first meeting of each chapter should be held, if possible, and chapter year-books should be ready for distribution. This is the end of Delta Kappa Gamma's fiscal year, and all treasurers should prepare the year's complete financial report.

September is a month when some of the executive boards and executive committees of the various organizations consider Section 5 and Section 6 of Article VII of the *Constitution*, and take the action therein suggested.

October is the month of the beginning of a new fiscal year. It is a time when exhausted budgets are discarded and new ones are followed with renewed courage. The first of the month is the date when *Bulletin* materials should reach the editor. This is the month when many chapters require that the annual fees and dues be paid, though the time for payment may be set at any date between October first and December first. This is the month when many chapters hold the first of the two required initiations per year in order that new members may have the benefit of a whole year's membership. This is, in some states, a favorite month for state conventions. This is also a month in which many chapters give drills on the Greek alphabet and on the *Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution and Handbook*, in order to start off their members in the ways which they should follow. This is a month in which members should note in National reports, the states still to be organized, and in its state reports the territory fixed for new chapters, and should send to both National and State organizers, recommendations of well qualified members whom they know in these sections.

All members are invited to send in suggestions for *Our Calendar* for the year 1940-41.

The End of the "March of Dimes"



Photograph of the Portrait of
ANNIE WEBB BLANTON

Painted by Keith Martin
Director of the Art Institute
of Kansas City, Missouri



EULA LEE CARTER

Fort Worth, Texas

Chairman of the
March of Dimes,
Who Gave the Unveiling Address

IN response to many requests made at the National Convention, and later, the Bulletin gives above a photograph of the portrait of the National Founder and Executive Secretary, the painting of which was the object of the "March of Dimes." Many stated that they wanted a copy of the portrait for their "scrapbooks," and others urged that, as many of the donors could never see the portrait itself, they be given as good a copy as possible in the Bulletin. So here it is. This is one of your investments. Its chief value, in the eyes of the editor, lies in carrying out your wishes. Not being beautiful, she is not fond of seeing her picture in print, but she is deeply appreciative of the affection which prompted the gift, and knows that she can never sufficiently express her gratitude to all who took part in making the under-

taking possible. The portrait (like all Delta Kappa Gamma property) has been insured, and now hangs in our temporary headquarters at Austin, Texas.

It is fitting that, beside this photograph should appear the likeness of Miss Eula Lee Carter, to whose unselfish and untiring efforts and well-formed plans were due the "March of Dimes" and its successful conclusion. Both the National President and the editor felt that no other selection of a speaker for the unveiling ceremony at our Washington convention was possible. May our members ever associate with this portrait resulting from your gifts symbolic of our Tenth Anniversary, the always efficient and selfless work to this end, of Eula Lee Carter, former State President, and now State Executive Secretary of the Texas organization.

Unveiling Speech of Miss Eula Lee Carter

MADAME Toastmistress, Madame President, Dr. Blanton, Members of Delta Kappa Gamma, and Distinguished Guests: It becomes my pleasant duty tonight to continue a speech that I began at the last convention. I assure you, however, that I am speaking again and not still or yet.

Just about a year ago a group of us began looking toward the Tenth Annual National Delta Kappa Gamma Convention, and planning to set up on that anniversary date a marker that would stand as a tribute to our glorious past deeds and that would also serve as an inspirational guide to all future generations of Delta Kappa Gamma.

We decided, as you know, to have a

Delta Kappa Gamma "March of Dimes"—a voluntary contribution from every member of this organization—and with these dimes, symbolic of our ten years of growth, to buy our historical marker or monument.

Many of you here tonight remember that at the Asheville convention we presented Dr. Blanton with a check for \$830 and asked that she have a portrait made of herself. But the convention date—like most Delta Kappa Gamma dates—did not mark the close of the March of Dimes. They have kept coming all the fall and winter. I will not say the March of Dimes has ended, but I can report that to date 9,121 members have sent dimes and said, "I want to be in on that tribute."

Dr. Blanton accepted the check and our request with beautiful humility. And although less than seven months have elapsed since our last convention, and these months have been filled with unusually bad weather, serious illness in her home, three deaths of close friends and relations, the portrait is here for you tonight. She has given us another exemplary lesson in promptness and perfect cooperation. Our wish has been her wish.

Last year at the convention we had something new in the way of antiphonal responses. This year, we unveil a portrait—never a dull moment!

So then, I come tonight to unveil this portrait—so splendidly done by Mr. Keith Martin, Director of the Kansas City Art Institute, and to present it to the National Delta Kappa Gamma organization.

And I can think of no finer gift for any anniversary, a gift that will grow increasingly precious "as the swift seasons roll."

As I mused over a fitting tribute to our Beloved Founder at this time, it occurred to me to let you speak—You, the more than three hundred chapters across the country. I have therefore taken a sentence here and there from the hundreds of letters that came along with the dimes. Letter after letter said:

—We are so happy to have a part in the Delta Kappa Gamma March of Dimes; and

—We can think of no finer way to honor Dr. Blanton.

A more skeptical soul asked:

—Do you think that she will accept it?

A letter from a far away chapter said:

—Many of us have never seen Dr. Blanton, and maybe some day it will be our good fortune to see her, but we want also to have a part in the portrait.

And a baby chapter wrote:

—We are a small chapter. We have only twelve members, but we want to have a part in this fine thing that you are doing. Enclosed find a check for \$1.20.

Many wrote enthusiastically, saying:

—We rejoice in the foresight of the Committee.

A more opulent chapter wrote:

—If you need more, let us know.

And many said:

—We hope that we are not too late.

They all said:

—We send with our dimes our deep love and affection.

Others wrote:

—Nothing is too good for Dr. Blanton.

Another chapter put it this way:

—What a fitting tribute to a woman who has given so unselfishly of her time and life, and even of her money, to further the cause of Delta Kappa Gamma.

One who knew her more intimately said:

—It ought to be more. Just think how she has driven thousands of miles to the post office to mail us packages. Just think of all the specials she has sent to help and encourage us.

And another wrote what all of us feel:

—I don't see how she does all of that work and lives.

A chapter president, in a reminiscing mood, wrote:

—I can never forget that rainy day when she came and initiated us. It will always be one of my sweetest memories.

And still another:

—And to think of all of the thousands of letters that she has written long-hand. How does she do it?

And then the usual special from state after state:

—Please check and see if any chapter in my state has not sent in the dimes. We must be 100 per cent.

And almost all states were 100 per cent.

I shall read no further, but surely you all know that the spirit of the March of Dimes from coast to coast and from border to border was "All for each and each for all."

It was our interpretation of the first purpose of Delta Kappa Gamma—to honor women to whom honor is due. And we could begin but with one person—with our beloved Founder—Dr. Annie Webb Blanton.

Tonight, I give you our gift—the finished portrait of Dr. Annie Webb Blanton! It is yours!

EULA LEE CARTER.

Questions and Answers

QUESTION 1. Our Chapter has not filled its quota, but we are powerless in the matter of adding more members. We have two members who blackball everyone who is proposed. Is there anything that we can do?

Answer. Such a situation has been reported three times in the past. No

chapter should tolerate such action from members. While a member has a right to vote against the admission of anyone whom she considers unworthy of membership, or who, she thinks, would be an unpleasant person to have in her chapter, action of the kind that you describe, is collusion to prevent the chapter from carrying out the policies of Delta Kappa Gamma, as clearly expressed in the Constitution. In such a case as this, the president should appoint a committee of courageous members to investigate the matter. Members may be examined on oath to ascertain which are the ones who are violating the Constitution whose provisions they have solemnly promised to obey. The members, if found guilty of such collusion, may be reprimanded or may be expelled from the chapter on the ground that their conduct is unworthy of a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Question 2. If members pay their dues and fees regularly, why must they be dropped if they do not attend chapter meetings?

Answer. Most of the work of Delta Kappa Gamma is done in the chapter. We should accomplish nothing, if meeting monetary obligations were the only membership requirement. A member who does not attend chapter meetings is not interested in Delta Kappa Gamma, and is of no value to the organization. The requirement that each member must attend at least one-half of the chapter meetings is very reasonable. Moreover, a member may be excused for absence for any reason satisfactory to the chapter.

Question 3. My chapter has a life member who frequently says that she does not like Delta Kappa Gamma and would gladly get out of the organization, if she had not paid for a life membership. Are we compelled to keep her in the chapter?

Answer. By no means. The chapter should have a committee to determine how much of her life membership fee should be returned, should return this, and put her out of the chapter. It should return what she paid for the key, and take up the key. So far as the writer knows, only one such case has previously occurred. In that case, the state and the national organizations cheerfully refunded their part of the fees.

Question 4. It has been stated that Delta Kappa Gamma is both a democratic and an undemocratic organization. How can it be both?

Answer. The writer is not sure of what you have in mind, but the following instances may be given. The Constitution gives the chapter, our smallest unit, certain rights. Neither the state nor the national organization may infringe upon those rights. For example, a chapter's own membership committee, not a state committee, passes upon proposed members. Any member may introduce upon the floor of a state or a national conven-

tion, any subject connected with Delta Kappa Gamma purposes, without first asking the approval of the executive board. When elections are held, though we have nominating committees, nominations from the floor must be called for, for each office. Such practices are democratic and against ring-rule.

On the other hand, membership in Delta Kappa Gamma is by invitation. This is the case in all sororities. The quota of each chapter is strictly limited. While this is not exactly democratic, it is necessary, in order to carry out the purposes for which we are banded together. There are general teachers' associations to which all teachers may belong.

National Initiation at St. Louis

THE appropriately decorated and furnished Daniel Boone Room of the Statler Hotel was made attractive by the use of Delta Kappa Gamma appointments, ready for the National Initiation February 26, 1940, in St. Louis, Missouri. The two candidates present for the initiation were Miss Helen Irving, Rawlings, Wyoming, a State Founder, and Blanche Moore, from Camden, South Carolina.

Dr. Southall was unable to attend this meeting on account of illness. Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow, Past National President, presided, to the great satisfaction of the Chairman of Initiation.

Representatives from different States assisted in the ceremony in the absence of National Officers. Those participating represented the following officers:

President—Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow
First Vice-President—Dr. Rose Parker, Illinois
Second Vice-President—Mrs. Nina Goltry, Iowa
Recording Secretary—Grace Riggs, Kansas City, Missouri
Corresponding Secretary—Irene O'Brien, Colorado
Treasurer—Vivian C. Kirkpatrick, St. Louis.

Approximately fifty persons joined the National officers in welcoming the new members to our Official Family after the ceremony.

ELLA MOORE DETHERAGE
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Delta Kappa Gamma Registration at the St. Louis Meeting of the American Association of School Administrators

IN accordance with policies declared by our National Executive Board, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society gave a dinner and an initiation at this meeting.

Below is a compilation of the registration cards sent to the editor by the St. Louis chairman. If items are lacking this is due to one of the following causes: (1) some members did not register; (2) some points on the card were not filled out; some members wrote illegibly.

Registration by States

TEXAS: Delta Chapter—Jewell Cox; Beta Gamma Chapter—Anne Martin; Beta Iota Chapter—Sue B. Mann; Beta Tau Chapter—Josephine C. Smith, (Chapter Vice-President).

ALABAMA: Alpha Chapter—Norma Smith Bristow; Beta Chapter—Mrs. Archie McMinn, (Chapter Treasurer).

OKLAHOMA: Alpha Chapter—Roxie J. Adams, (State Corresponding Secretary, Chapter Parliamentarian); Ethel Fowler Dowell, (Chapter Vice-President); Edith Fritzon, (Chapter President); Mattie L. Jarratt; Juliette Gilmer; Ethel M. Liebhart; Ethel McMillan, (Chairman Membership Committee); Pearl Scales; Epsilon Chapter—Cordia V. Callahan.

MISSOURI: Alpha Chapter—Lucy W. Clouser, (Chapter Vice-President); Alice M. Cusack, (State Founder, Chapter President); Mary Flahine; Barbara Henderson; Mary Sue Hopkins, (State Recording Secretary); Anna G. Myers, (Chapter Vice-President); Fern Reavis; Grace Riggs, (Chapter Treasurer); Lexie Strachan, (Chapter Corresponding Secretary); Beta Chapter—Margaret Alexander; Mrs. Ella Moore Detherage, (State President); Mrs. Jane C. Fyfer, (Chairman Membership Committee); Minnie L. Irons, (Chapter President); Bertha K. Whipple, (Chapter Vice-President); Epsilon Chapter—Goldie M. Lemon; Zeta Chapter—E. Alice Adkins; Amy D. Nunn; Ruth Hughes; Vivian C. Kirkpatrick, (Chapter Treasurer); Helen Mauley; L. Belle Pilland, (Chapter Vice-President); Bernice Scoville, (Chapter President); Jennie Wahler, (State Founder).

LOUISIANA: Ruby U. Perry, (State Founder, Membership Committee Member); Delta Chapter—Amy Hinrichs.

NEW MEXICO: Theta Chapter—Marie G. Milne.

ILLINOIS: Alpha Chapter—Helen R. Messenger, (National Vice-President); Grace E. Nix, (Chapter Secretary); Beta Chapter—Nellie Morris; Rose E. Parker, (State First Vice-President); Elizabeth Russell, (Chapter President); Wilma Tressie Sims; Delta Chapter—Lulu R. Clark; Catherine Coombs; Olive Gillham; Jane Hencry; Lucy M. Jones, (Chapter

Vice-President); Edna Ludwig; Mary J. Maguire; Phiomene Marum; Marjorie Pharis; Margery Smith; Mary M. Steagall; Amanda V. Sunkel; Pearl M. Tiley, (Chapter President); Martha P. Walker; Lulu E. Wiesmann; Louise Wiseman; Charlotte Zimmerschied; Ella M. Wynn, (Publicity Chairman); Eta Chapter—Agnes L. Adams, (Chapter Recording Secretary); Louise Farwell Davis, (Chapter First Vice-President); Bertha R. Palmer; Theta Chapter—Nellie Swanson, (Chapter First Vice-President); Kappa Chapter—Marie Voy Brewster, (Chapter Chairman Membership Committee); Kathryn B. Coyle; Minnie E. Fallon; Mary R. Hanlon, (Chapter President); Anna Henry; Mercedes H. Howe; Charlotte Lowe; Emma Fleer Muller; Grace Munson; Frances L. Swain, (Chapter Corresponding Secretary); Mu Chapter—Amelia Traenken-schuh, (State Parliamentarian, Chapter President); Helen A. Mack.

FLORIDA: Delta Chapter—Ida Ruth McLendon, (Chapter Treasurer).

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: Beta Chapter—Mary E. Leeper, (Membership Committee); Charl Ormond Williams.

TENNESSEE: Xi Chapter—Cora L. Harris.

NEBRASKA: Rho State—Florence B. Reynolds.

WISCONSIN: Alpha Chapter—Maybell G. Bush, (Chairman State Membership Committee, Chapter President); Beta Chapter—Edna E. Hood; Elisabeth Hood, (State First Vice-President); Delta Chapter—Louise W. Mears, (State Treasurer, Chapter Vice-President); Sigma Chapter—Elizabeth R. McCormick, (State Founder, Chapter Second Vice-President).

IOWA: State—Marjorie Walters; Hazel V. Thomas; Beta Chapter—Evelyn M. Anderson, (Chapter Recording Secretary); Mrs. Helen H. Fischer; Sara O. Sperle, (Chapter Second Vice-President); Delta Chapter—Ethel G. Inman, (Chapter Recording Secretary); Mrs. Nina M. Goltry, (State President); Epsilon Chapter—Mae Heathershaw, (Chapter President); Bess R. Johnson; Marjorie Walters.

CALIFORNIA: Epsilon Chapter—Katharine L. Carey, (Chapter President); Kappa Chapter—Gertrude Rounseville; Nu Chapter—Mrs. Eleanor F. Edmiston; Tau Chapter—Frances Yale Libbey; Marion O. Pease, (State Founder, State Parliamentarian, Chapter President); Upsilon Chapter—Sarah L. Young, (Publicity Chairman); Chi Chapter—Mary Virginia Morris, (Chapter President); San Francisco Chapter—Mary J. Sweeney.

GEORGIA: Alpha Chapter—Ethel Massengale, (Chapter First Vice-President); May Taylor, (State Treasurer); Jane Franseth; Kate Houx.

COLORADO: Alpha Chapter—Mrs. Inez Johnson Lewis; Iota Chapter—Clarissa Elinor Bunnell; Edna Couey.

MARYLAND: State—Alice LaRue Howard; Gwendolyn Drew.

KENTUCKY: Beta Chapter—Anne L. Bertram.

OHIO: Alpha Chapter—Mary Melrose; Edith C. Peters; Delta Chapter—Bertha E. Jacobs, (Parliamentarian); Theta Chapter—Mary Kathryn Boswell, (State Founder); Xi Chapter—Helen Bertermann; Ruth A. Hargitt, (Chairman Membership Committee, Legislative Committee).

INDIANA: Beta Chapter—Josephine Boyd; Mrs. Geraldine H. Moorman, (Chapter First Vice-President); Epsilon Chapter—Edna McGuire Boyd, (Chairman of State Program Committee).

SOUTH CAROLINA: Columbia—Lena Moore.

MICHIGAN: Alpha Chapter—Helen J. Hanlon; Lilly Lindquist; Lorana A. Tremper, (Chapter Treasurer).

CONNECTICUT: Margaret Gustin; Nona B. Reed, (Chapter Vice-President); Ida E. Seidel, (Chapter Treasurer).

VERMONT: State—Jennie C. Allingham, (Recording Secretary); Caroline S. Woodruff.

WYOMING: Helen A. Irving.

Tea at Milwaukee Association for Childhood Education

EIGHTY-four members of Delta Kappa Gamma from seventeen states attended a delightful tea given at Milwaukee Downer College, Milwaukee, on April 30. The visitors were in attendance at the national convention of the Association of Childhood Education, and the hostesses were the city chapters and state organization. Through the courtesy of Dr. Ella Hanawalt, professor of psychology at the college and vice-president of the chapter, the tea was served in the beautiful and spacious Green Memorial Lounge of Milwaukee Downer College. Miss Dorothy Enderis, president of the Milwaukee chapter, introduced Dr. Maycie Southall of Nashville, national president, and other distinguished guests. Members from the different sections met old and new friends happily, and it was a heart-warming occasion.

Delta Kappa Gammas from the following states attended the tea: Connecticut, 1; Washington, D. C., 1; Minnesota, 1; Iowa, 1; Oregon, 1; Nebraska, 2; Indiana, 2; Georgia, 3; Illinois, 4; Texas, 4; Tennessee, 4; New York, 4; California, 4; Missouri, 8; Michigan, 9; Ohio, 16; and Wisconsin, 19, eighteen of whom were from Delta Chapter of Milwaukee.

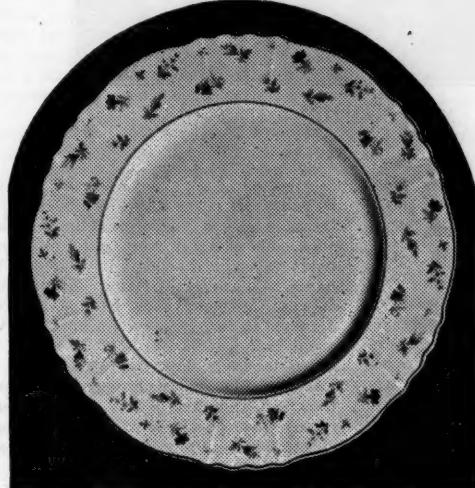
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May 11, 1929 — May 11, 1940

A decade! Only a fleeting breath!
"A wisp of fog," as the poet saith,
But out of that dark defeat arose
A new hope in the hearts of those
Who touch the little children's hands,
And serve wherever youth demands;
Who form the barrier between
The home and the world's faint mapped
demesne;

Those who teach! Who carry on
The love of learning, though hope is wan.
They keep the chapel fires alight
For the humblest and weakest neophyte;
And in a world where truth is not,
Still seek it underneath the blot
Of blackest greed and self-acclaim;
In each renewal of the candle's flame,
From the palimpsest forever seek
The wisdom the ages forever speak.
So we light, this glad decennial,
Our ten bright candles, feel the spell
Of gold and crimson once again;
Decry the sword, acclaim the pen;
Where our Pierian chalice goes,
And the matchless fragrance of the rose,
Wherever our laurel wreath is found,
May that sweet spot be holy ground!

—EMIR F. AMMERMAN,
Alpha Chapter,
Kansas City, Missouri.



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SOME DISCRIMINATIONS BETWEEN MEN AND WOMEN TEACHERS

ONE of the first steps to take in a campaign to eliminate discriminations between men and women teachers is to become acquainted with the situation as it exists, to become informed in regard to present practices, to equip ourselves with data which will enable us to talk intelligently about the problems involved. The purpose of this article is to gather together and place at the disposal of busy Delta Kappa Gamma readers, some information which may be of use to them in furthering their important work in regard to this phase of our National problem.

One of the most obvious discriminations made between men and women teachers is that of differentials in salary. In many school systems men who have equal training, experience and efficiency as women doing the same kind of work are paid a higher salary than women.

In 1905 a Committee on Salaries, Tenures and Pensions of the National Education Association made a study in which they reported that the average salary of women high-school teachers was 69.3 per cent of that paid to men high school teachers.¹

In the thirty-five years which have elapsed since this study was reported, some improvement had been made in regard to equalizing the salaries of men and women teachers, but the situation is still far from satisfactory, and presents problems and needs which are worthy of the serious attention of Delta Kappa Gamma members.

Some data in regard to improvement trends in this matter are reported in a study² of changes between 1924-25 and 1938-39 in the frequency and size of salary differentials for men and women teachers in high schools in cities over 30,000 in population. This study shows that there was a reduction from 1925 to 1931 in the per cent of cities which scheduled higher salaries for men than for women; but that there was no further reduction for the group as a whole, from 1931 to 1939.

In a study of the Committee on Equal Opportunity of the National Education Association³ which was presented in 1939,

¹National Education Association Report of the Committee on Salaries, Tenure, and Pensions. Winona, Minnesota: the Association, 1905. Pp. 190-250.

²Ibid., p. 17.

³Progress and Problems in Equal Pay for Equal Work. Committee on Equal Opportunity, National Education Association, Washington, D. C. June, 1939, p. 14.

it was found that in Upper New England and the Old South, as represented by data obtained from Maine, New Hampshire, Georgia and South Carolina, that the average of women's salaries did not reach eighty per cent of men's average salaries. The study revealed further that in urbanized Connecticut and New Jersey, the ratio between women's and men's salaries approached ninety per cent. The Far West as represented by data from Arizona and Idaho showed a ratio near ninety-five per cent.

In a study⁴ of practices in 69 cities in 1938-39 one city reported a differential of 40.0-44.9 per cent between the salaries of men and women; 10 cities reported a differential of 20.0-39.9 per cent; 19 cities reported a differential of 20.0-29.9 per cent; 28 cities reported a differential of 10.0-19.9 per cent; and 11 reported a differential of 0-9.9 per cent.

⁴Ibid., p. 17.

Another study⁵ reveals the location by states of cities above 30,000 in population where a higher maximum salary was scheduled for men than for women teachers in high schools in 1938-39. Alabama, Colorado, Indiana, Maine, Mississippi, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Virginia each report one city in which the schedule is higher for men than for women; Florida, Kentucky, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, and South Carolina each report two cities in which there is a difference in salary schedules; Iowa and Wisconsin report four cities each in which differences are made in favor of men; Connecticut reports five cities; Michigan, seven; Illinois, eight; and Massachusetts, twenty. Out of a total of 267 schedules reported, 69 or approximately one-fourth of all of these cities showed a differential of higher salaries for men.

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⁵Loc. cit.



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are interested in the welfare of women in other fields of work as well as in women in our own profession, they may care to have some data in regard to the relative salaries of women and men in professions and occupations in general. In 1937 figures on regional differences in earnings of men and women engaged in several professions and occupations was reported by Walter J. Greenleaf in a study⁶ of the College Alumni from 31 universities. These figures indicated that in the East the median of women's salaries was 78.14 per cent of that of men; in the North women's salaries were 67.24 per cent of men's; in the South women's salaries were 61.85 per cent of men's; in the West women's salaries were 71.40 per cent of men's. So it would seem that women are discriminated against rather generally throughout the country in other kinds of work as well as in school teaching.

To return to the field of teaching alone, let us see to what extent salary discriminations affect the different types of positions. In a recent study⁷ of 9,822 teachers widely distributed throughout the United States, it was revealed that among non-teaching principals, supervisors or superintendents the mean school salary of men was \$2,047 as compared with \$1,342 for women; among teaching supervisors, principals or superintendents the mean salary of men was \$1,349, as compared with \$993 for women; among the High School teachers only, the mean salary for men was \$1,151 while that of women was \$985; among both elementary and high school teachers the mean salary for men was \$1017 as compared with a mean salary of \$816 for women; among elementary school teachers only, the mean salary for men was \$756, and the mean salary for women was exactly the same.

According to this study then, the elementary field was the only field in which salary discriminations were not made. There is a greater difference between the salaries of men and women who are serving as principals, supervisors or superintendents, than between those who are serving as teachers. It would seem then that the higher that women go up in the profession the more they are penalized in salary.

Several arguments have been advanced for paying men higher salaries than women. Some contend that men are better teachers than women, but the contentions of these people cannot be backed up by evidence of any kind. Others contend that men should be paid higher salaries because they have more dependents. This is not a sound argument

because it has been found that most women have dependents, also; and even if they didn't the very fact of presence or absence of dependents should have no bearing on payment for efficiency of service. The one argument for the payment of higher salaries to men than to women, which has been the most difficult to combat is that of meeting the law of supply and demand. Those who have advanced this argument have contended that it was absolutely necessary economically to pay men teachers higher salaries than women if we were to attract men into our profession, because other professions and industries offered more lucrative returns to able young men than those paid to women teachers.

But even this argument which was so difficult to combat for so long a time has lost much of its potency because of changes which have taken place in economic conditions during the last few years. One quotation⁸ which is pertinent to this point is a statement made by J. R. McGaughy, to this effect:

The financial depression has been upon us for some years, and unemployment in both teaching and the other professions and occupations has increased at a phenomenal rate. It is no longer true that industry, business, and the professions are offering lucrative positions and rapid advancement to able young men. Many of the arguments which seemed valid five or ten years ago no longer have weight. If there still remains a sound argument for a differential in salary in favor of men teachers, that differential should certainly be very much smaller than could have been defended ten years ago. The time should soon come when our economic system will be so sensibly readjusted that anyone who is competent and works honestly in advancing the interest of society as a whole, whether he be an engineer or a school teacher, will be guaranteed a comfortable living and adequate leisure for growth and recreation. When that time comes, any possible defense for paying a man teacher a higher salary simply because he is a man will have entirely disappeared.

The marital status of women is another phase of teaching personnel which is subject to discriminatory practices against women. Did anyone ever hear of a man's being discharged or refused employment because he was married? Yet large numbers of women in the United States lose their teaching positions each year or fail to obtain work as teachers, solely on the basis of being married, irrespective of their experience, training and efficiency.

Several studies have been made for the purpose of determining the relative

efficiency of married and single women teachers. One of the most extensive of these was an investigation reported by Dennis H. Cooke.⁹ In this investigation 954 superintendents were asked, "Having an equal amount of training and experience, are married women teachers as efficient as single women teachers?" In their replies only 18 per cent answered "No"; 63 per cent answered "Yes"; 15 per cent gave conditional answers; and 4 per cent stated that they thought married women teachers were more efficient.

In Detroit a comparison was made of the principal's ratings of married and single women teachers. The results indicated that married women teachers ranked a little higher in professional ability than did the general rank of teachers. In studying the ratings of teachers before and after marriage it was found that the ratings were generally higher after marriage.

Cooke and Shanks¹⁰ made a study in Oklahoma of the relative achievement of pupils taught by married women teachers and single women teachers. They found no difference in the achievement of pupils taught by these two classes of teachers.

Additional studies should be made before conclusive evidence is obtained in regard to the relative efficiency of married and unmarried women teachers. An evaluation of data which has been accumulated so far, however, offers little justification for the barring of married women teachers on the basis that they are less efficient than single women teachers.

This brief article makes no claim of including data from all of the researches pertinent to the topic under discussion. It is hoped however, that it may serve the purpose of making readily available to busy Delta Kappa Gamma members, a few facts to use in discussing the problems of discrimination. It is hoped further that a knowledge of the situation as represented by these facts will help to move our members to vigorous effort in sweeping away these discriminations and thus raising the status of women teachers to higher economic and professional levels.

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Delta Kappa Gamma

"Climb the crags and sound the pibroch,
Fling our banners to the sky;
Work for women, pull together
Better training, better pay."

—WINIFRED CHASE,
Alpha Chapter, Michigan.

⁶Greenleaf, Walter J., *Economic Status of College Alumni*. U. S. Department of Interior, Office of Education, Bulletin, 1937, No. 10, Washington, D. C., Government Printing Office, 1939. P. 65.

⁷National Education Association, *Research Bulletin*, Washington, D. C., Vol. XVII, No. 1, January, 1939, p. 11.

⁸McGaughy, J. R., *An Evaluation of the Elementary School*. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Co., 1937. Pp. 343-44.

⁹Cooke, Dennis H., *Problems of the Teaching Personnel*. New York: Longmans, Green and Co., 1933. P. 308.

¹⁰Cooke, Dennis H., and Shanks, W. A., "Relative Efficiency of Married and Single Women Teachers," *Peabody Reflector and Alumni News*, November, 1932. Pp. 393-4; 406-8.

Benefits of Membership in the National Education Association

By AMY H. HINRICHES, President

THE National Education Association is the great national professional organization of the teachers of the United States of America. It is safe to say that by far the larger number of members of Delta Kappa Gamma are members of the N. E. A., for the very things that make them eligible for Delta Kappa Gamma are the things that would make them appreciate the value of the great national association of all teachers. We are members of Delta Kappa Gamma by virtue of leadership or outstanding accomplishment in educational fields. Very often the leadership and the accomplishments have been achieved in work for teachers, for education, for childhood and youth in organizations affiliated with the N. E. A. as local affiliates or as affiliated state teachers or education associations.

It is difficult to see how any teacher in the United States can afford to deny himself or herself the privileges and advantages of membership in the N. E. A. Foremost among the benefits is the simple fact of the feeling of professional solidarity, the boosting of one's own professional *morale* that comes from the consciousness and pride of membership in a great fellowship of workers in a common cause. I have actually found myself, in moments of discouragement or almost unbearable pressure of tasks to be done, quickly visualizing one teacher friend at work in New England, another with her class or school in South Dakota, another looking from a school window in Maryland or Georgia or Arizona, still another lifting her eyes from paper-piled desk to the ocean in Southern California—and then I have taken heart to go on, to do my part in all this great body of educational workers whose influence on childhood and youth and therefore on the future of our country is incalculable.

As many as twelve to fifteen thousand American educators gather at each of the great conventions of the N. E. A. to partake of a delectable feast of educational and cultural offerings. We refer rather inaccurately to "the winter meeting" and "the summer meeting" of the N. E. A. Actually the winter meeting is the convention of the American Association of School Administrators, a department of the N. E. A. Other departments hold meetings at the same time and place. The business meetings of the N. E. A. itself and most of the departments are held at the summer convention, at which the parent body and practically all the departments, in addition to these business meetings, have numerous, outstanding, and tremendously interesting and profitable professional and general-interest programs. Attending an N. E. A.



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convention is just about one of the biggest, pleasantest, most productive treats a teacher could give herself. (From now on it is *herself*, since this is written for Delta Kappa Gamma, though all that is said herein concerning benefits applies equally to men teachers.) Treat yourself to the convention in Milwaukee this summer, June 30-July 4!

But neither an N. E. A. convention nor the association itself with its very useful and alive *Journal* and its wealth of other publications is simply a means or source for pouring into the teacher's life inspiration, encouragement, and professional growth, valuable though this flow is to the general cause of education and to our national life. The N. E. A. is a powerful agency—powerful because of the sum total of intelligent purpose and devoted effort which its quarter of

a million membership represents—for translating into action the best thought of the profession. The N. E. A. needs, not just listeners and recipients, but *doers*. If one has a vision of educational advance, or just horse sense concerning educational development, if one has a hobby or a policy or an achievement that has "made sense" in her own professional career, she owes it to her fellow-workers to make her experience available through discussion or publication in the appropriate one of the twenty-seven departments of the N. E. A.

In addition to its usefulness as an agency for pedagogical or professional expression, the N. E. A. has vast activities in what we call the field of teacher welfare, though it is no straining of logic to prove that teacher welfare is education welfare and therefore child

welfare. In other words, we divide N. E. A. interests into the two areas of general educational advance and teacher welfare for convenience and emphasis rather than on the basis of strict accuracy. If a teacher joined the N. E. A. for no other reason, she should join out of sheer gratitude for what it has done through the years since its organization in 1857 to improve the conditions under which teachers work. The research into educational conditions that the N. E. A. constantly pursues and publishes is the rich loam, as it were, which nourishes the harvest of improved standards of education, longer school terms, increased salaries, teacher tenure laws, teacher retirement systems, reasonable teacher load, etc. The research work of the N. E. A. is stupendous in amount, absolutely authoritative in character, and up-to-the-minute in timeliness. It has functioned in the upbuilding of American education and to the advantage of the teaching profession on the give-the-people-the-light-and-they-will-find-the-way principle.

The *Research Bulletins*, published five times a year, are sent to all five-dollar members and life members. These two classes of members also receive other publications in addition to the *Journal*, among them the additional ones being the annual volume of *Proceedings*, a complete report of both winter and summer meetings. Most of the members of the N. E. A. have the two-dollar membership. Neither of the other types of membership gives more privileges so far as activities or office-holding in the association is concerned. The only difference is in the amount of literature received, which is a matter of the cost of publication.

It is not only through research materials and other printed matter that the N. E. A. helps in bettering the conditions under which the teacher earns her livelihood. Of course the N. E. A. would never go unsolicited into a state and say in a situation, "This is the way. You should do thus and so." However, our Headquarters staff members, who are experts in their fields, and chairmen and members of certain of our committees are always ready to go to a state, city, or other community on the invitation of a state or local teachers association to give counsel and effort in a crisis or other difficult situation. Our policy is not to give publicity to such work. We feel that we accomplish more by not publicizing names of individuals or communities so helped. Of course all that we do in such cases is recorded in our own files. Many times in recent years the N. E. A. has been the agency that brought solution in difficult situations and that turned the scales of justice for teachers. It would seem that no teacher would find it in her heart to neglect such a potential champion by the withholding of her membership.

The N. E. A. conceives one of its major tasks at the present time to be the interpretation to the American peo-

ple of the objectives, the program and procedures, and the needs of education. The fundamental importance of education in our national life has been emphasized by our leaders from Washington through Franklin D. Roosevelt. All have pointed out and stressed that our government gives expression to public opinion and that therefore "it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened." (The quoted words are Washington's.) The "first line of defense" in our national life, the very bulwark of our democracy, is education of all the children of all the people. That is a program that takes money, but no money is or ever can be better spent. As long ago as John Adams's day, the poignancy of this issue of the absolute necessity of appropriation of adequate funds for education was felt. Said John Adams: "The whole people must take upon themselves the education of the whole people and be willing to bear the expense of it." With our vastly increased population today, how much greater and more imperative is that obligation to provide for the schools! To carry out what it conceives to be a mandate upon it in this matter of the public relations of education, of the interpretation to the American people of the fundamental importance, the basic significance, of education, the N. E. A. has a number of special agencies.

There is American Education Week, for instance, a joint project of the American Legion, the United States Office of Education, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the N. E. A. It is observed annually in the week that includes Armistice Day. American Education Week will be twenty years old this coming November. We expect to give prominence to that fact at the convention in Milwaukee this summer. Those of us who have been in school work all our lives can hardly realize what an amazing discovery a modern school is to an adult who, until his first visit as an adult, had not been inside a school since the termination of his own school days. Of course, we want lay people to visit schools any time, but experience shows that a great deal is accomplished in this matter of the interpretation of education to the general public by concentrating on a visiting week once a year.

The work of the Educational Policies Commission in the interpretation and public relations of education is vast in amount and tremendous in significance. The Commission will end this December the five years of its existence contemplated at its organization. Steps are now being taken to extend or renew its life into 1941 and indefinitely, as long as needed. Certainly the cause of education would suffer if its invaluable work were terminated now. The Commission is a joint enterprise of the National Education Association and of its department, the American Association of School Administrators. It is not possible within the limits of this article to

go into detail concerning the publications of the Educational Policies Commission and their implementation and the work of the consultants of the Commission in each state, who assist both in reporting to the Commission and in disseminating its reports. The publications of the Committee have been a boon to American educators in carrying out their duty of educational interpretation.

For many years now the N. E. A. has used radio programs effectively as means of publicizing education.

Business men pay great fees or high salaries for public relations service. Surely the benefit of belonging to the National Education Association is worth at least two dollars to every American teacher from the standpoint of the organization's public-relations-of-education work alone.

George Washington said: "A hundred thousand men coming one after another could not move a ton weight, but the united strength of fifty would transport it with ease." I should like to paraphrase by saying: "The million teachers of America working separately and independently can hardly secure for education adequate public support, but the united strength of all the teachers of America—united in their great national professional organization, the National Education Association—can so represent and interpret their schools to the public that generous and even enthusiastic aid will be forthcoming."

N. E. A. membership grows continuously, but we shall not have attained our full growth until our potential membership has become our actual membership, until the great professional association of the teachers of the United States has the voluntary enrollment of every teacher in the country. And when we have achieved that growth, of course we must maintain it, year by year. Here is a dual challenge to active service in the N. E. A. for every member of Delta Kappa Gamma: first, your own membership in N. E. A. cheerfully and loyally forthcoming throughout your professional career, if not for life; and second, your active aid as an ambassador or missionary to present to your fellow-educators not only in your own community, but wherever you have friends or acquaintances in the profession, the urgency and the benefits of membership.

AMY H. HINRICHES,
President, National
Education Association.

This was written for the Bulletin, on request of the Editor.

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin

1. **Covers.** The first, or November issue of Volume VI, Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin, bore the prize-winning cover designed by Miss Agnes Jane Kerrigan of Washington Court House, Ohio. The cover of the January number had our own coat-of-arms. For the March Bulletin, the cover design, which was also used last year, was drawn by Miss Frances Kapanke of Phoenix, Arizona. The cover design of the June issue, also used last year, was made by Miss Walldine Hunter of Austin, Texas. These cover designs were used this year, in accordance with preferences expressed by chapters sufficiently interested to answer the question, sent out last fall, as to which cover design each chapter liked best.

The matter of cover designs for next year's issues of the Bulletin was considered by the Committee on the Bulletin and by the Executive Board, in session at the National convention in March. The question was discussed as to whether the present designs should be used in rotation, whether another contest for Bulletin designs should be held, or whether the same design should be used for all issues of the Bulletin in 1940-41. The Board finally decided to use one design for all of next year's issues, and selected the design bearing the Delta Kappa Gamma coat-of-arms. This was used, last year on the November number, and this year, on the January issue.

2. **Suggestions for Improvement.** The editor invites all members to make suggestions for improvement of the Bulletin. To be effective next year, these suggestions should be made in June and July. Those that seem worth while will be submitted to the Committee on the Bulletin for their consideration. If approved by that body, they will be followed next year, as far as may be possible.

3. **Necessity of correct addresses of members.** Each year our records show that about 20% of our members change their place of residence; each year, some of our members drop out.

If the address-plates of retired members are not removed from the addressograph files, a large number of Bulletins are sent to those no longer members. In many cases, Bulletins sent to the wrong addresses, if returned, are unfit for further use. Can we afford to waste about 25% of what is spent for the Bulletin? Moreover, later in the year, members whose copies have been lost because sent to wrong addresses, write in and ask for other copies.

The problem of getting the correct addresses of all members is the most serious difficulty that our publication has to meet.

Each chapter president should send, in September, a list of correct present addresses of all members on her roll. Each state president should send, in September, a list of correct addresses of all state members and founders who are not chapter members. If this is done, addresses are checked with addressograph plates, and new plates are ordered for all whose residences have been changed. It requires time to check more than 12,000 address plates. When the lists are delayed, the checking cannot be done before the November Bulletin is mailed.

Then, during the year, addresses should be sent for new members, and for those dropped; also for any who move. We cannot check complete lists frequently, but drops, additions, and changes are easily made. Both the old address and the new address should be sent, as address-plates are filed by postoffices, and the old address is needed to find a member's plate in our files.

The National Executive Board at the Washington meeting passed the following resolution, which was also endorsed by the convention:

"It is the opinion of the National Executive Board that failure to read letters sent to state and chapter officers by national officials and to give the information requested, seriously hampers the work of our organization and constitutes an important problem; and that, therefore, it is the opinion of this board that each state president should consider

it one of her duties to train her chapter presidents, and to advise each to train her members, to read letters carefully and give promptly the information requested."

4. **Supply of Bulletins sufficient for all members.** At the convention of 1939, the Executive Board directed that, in future, the supply of Bulletins ordered be one-third in excess of the membership for the preceding year. The purpose of this increase was that we might be able to send to all new members the four numbers of the Bulletin for the entire year. Consequently, 13,300 copies of each issue have been ordered and new members have received all copies published this year. This provision has given general satisfaction, and has resulted in many expressions of approval from chapter presidents. The practice will be continued in the hope that each desiring to do so, may begin a permanent file of the Bulletin, dating from the first year of her membership.

5. **Issues of the first two years in great demand.** Many chapters are trying to obtain a complete file of all issues of the Bulletin, that they may bind and preserve these as valuable records. If any of our members have the several numbers of Volumes I and II and are willing to give these to aid chapters in this worthy undertaking, if they will send these to the National Executive Secretary, Miss Annie Webb Blanton, she will see that such requests are met, in the order of application. She will furnish to chapters, on request, most of the issues of Volumes III, IV, and V, if they will agree to preserve these and have them bound as soon as the chapter can afford the expense. She cannot, at present, furnish any copies of Volumes I and II, except the January number, 1935.

6. **An Apology.** The editor desires to thank contributors, and to apologize for the fact that good materials remain unused. The best of those suited to each month's issue, will be used in the future.

Articles about a state's or a chapter's own members, and poems applicable to one chapter or one state only, must be published at the expense of the particu-

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lar chapter or state. This is the policy of the Bulletin only because its budget will not cover such articles. A few have written, "You publish those from other states (or chapters)." That is true but the state or the chapter paid the bill.

A Message to State and Chapter Presidents and to Writers of Chapter News Letters

THE editor of the Bulletin was amused recently, when a letter from a Chapter President contained this inquiry: "Wouldn't it help, if you would send out a sheet of instructions about Bulletin materials, giving the correct form to be followed?"

Such instruction was given in the Bulletin last year. This year, a separate sheet *Suggestions for Writers of News Letters* was sent to each chapter president in September, with the request that she give this sheet to the chairman of her committee. Some did this; others did not read far enough to know that they had such a sheet.

Our problem is (1) to get officers to read what is sent; (2) to induce them to carry out plain instructions. Too many add to the difficulty of doing anything efficiently and promptly, by handing work over to a typist and leaving her to use any form that happened to have been taught by her business school.

The editor is summarizing below, points the observance of which would greatly aid in her own work. These will appear in the June Bulletin that they may be useful for the November and later issues.

(1) **The title.** Many letters come with no title. Some are addressed to the editor. State messages should have the Greek title, with the name of the state below. Chapter letters should have the name of the chapter and its territory, on the same line, if there is room; if not, on two lines. The name of the state should be written in pencil in the upper right hand corner. Never send material in such a form as to leave the editor in

doubt as to whether it is intended as a letter to herself, or is sent for publication. Consult the letters and messages in the Bulletin when in doubt as to the form of a title.

(2) **Size of the paper.** Use plain white paper, $8\frac{1}{2}$ by 11 inches. It is a help to have sheets all of the same size. Sheets are sorted and handled many times. Having some very small and some very long sheets is a nuisance. They get lost, or they will not fit into the file boxes. The use of letter-heads is troublesome, because all printing on each has to be *marked out*. If you must use a letter-head, turn it over and use the blank side.

(3) **Materials Must Be Typed.** For five years, the editor struggled with illegible handwriting. No person ever realizes that her handwriting is illegible; she can read it. But our printers, as well as the editor, cannot decipher all types of handwriting and handprinting. So the National Executive Board ruled, in 1939, that, thereafter, all materials for the Bulletin must be typed. In a few exceptional cases this year, the editor has been lenient; but this is your part of the work. Please carry out this ruling. Another fault, sometimes, is sending materials typed on both sides of the paper. All printing offices require that only one side of a sheet be used.

(4) **Paragraph indentations and spaces.** The Bulletin uses paragraph indentations. It does not leave spaces between paragraphs because each space costs as much as a line. The editor has been writing, where you leave such spaces, the words *no space*. But hereafter, if you leave spaces, she will assume that you want them, and will let them remain, and charge the cost to your chapter or state. It is true that many typists have been taught to type letters in block style with spaces between paragraphs. But are we to let stenographers set the style of the Bulletin? It is not hard to instruct them.

(5) **Use no abbreviations or signs.** Abbreviations are always in bad form. Often names of schools are abbreviated. Few outside your own state know the meaning of such letters. The sign & may be all right upon the pages of an account

book, but it is poor style in present day publications.

(6) **Follow the adopted form in sending lists for Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma.** One of the conditions of the free publication of such lists, is that they be sent in the form which the Bulletin has chosen for these columns. In having a list of new members, or of a new chapter typed, give the typist a copy of the Bulletin, and have her follow exactly the form used in *Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma*, which is usually found near the end of the magazine. Oversee the typist's work. Some officers who have organized many chapters have never sent a list in the correct form. Either they prefer their own form, or they are too unobservant to see that the ones sent do not conform to the one adopted.

(7) **Dates when materials are due.** Materials for the November Bulletin should reach Austin on or before October 1; for the January Bulletin, should reach Austin on or before December 1; for the March Bulletin, should reach Austin on or before February 1; for the June Bulletin, should reach Austin on or before April 15. Materials should be addressed to Miss Annie Webb Blanton, 1909 Cliff St., Austin, Texas.

It will be of great help if each writer of state messages and of news letters, will review these suggestions, before writing Bulletin materials. Nonobservance is generally due to lack of knowledge as to what is expected, or to haste.

ANNE WEBB BLANTON,
Editor of the
Bulletin.

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UNDER the above title, it is a policy of the Bulletin, from time to time, to pay special honor to those who have rendered unusual service to Delta Kappa Gamma. The recognition of merit is one of the specific purposes of our organization, as set forth in the Constitution. Many contributions were sent by friends of those to be honored in this issue of the Bulletin and the editor regrets that, in most cases, only brief extracts from such articles could be used. Owing to limitations of the Bulletin, judgment these biographical sketches must, unfortunately, be limited in space.

Dr. May A. Allen

MAY Alice Allen was born at Yarmouth, Maine, where she was reared in a family highly revered and beloved by their fellow townsmen. She was valedictorian of her class in the Yarmouth High School, and, being, even at this early age, a seeker after knowledge, what next presented itself as a career in Smith College, from which she was graduated in 1901, with the B. A. degree. Of her further scholastic career, one of her friends, Dr. W. N. Wetmore of Williams College, sends the following:

"As soon as Miss Allen had been graduated from Smith College she looked around for more scholastic worlds to conquer. Yale had recently opened its doors to women for the Ph. D. degree and in that direction she eagerly turned, being very sure that this degree from Yale would help in fitting her for her chosen field. When I returned to Yale, also seeking the Ph. D. degree in the same department, I found Miss Allen hard at work, getting the last ounce of meat from every classical course that was offered, including Sanskrit, which was too much for me.

"In several courses we were together and Miss Allen was without a peer as an interested and interesting member of the class. She was and is a fine scholar. Moreover, she has an excellent sense of humor and the ability always to say the right thing in perfect fashion, so that, when she had to perform in class, there was no dull moment. . . . After Miss Allen had received her Ph. D. degree at Yale she preferred to "rest" a year before taking a position to teach. Therefore, she came to Williamstown, and for about twelve hours a day, during one calendar year, she helped me in the composition of a book. For the book's remarkable accuracy I blame Miss Allen far more than myself. Two months of that year were spent on Orr's Island, in Casco Bay. Usually in the afternoon we took an hour off to row around the island and the truth is that she pulled a stronger oar than I did or could. Later she helped me in the composition



DR. MAY A. ALLEN
President Louisiana State Organization
Sophie Newcomb College
New Orleans, Louisiana

of another volume, but then she had become rested and was teaching in Northampton."

With characteristic thoroughness, Dr. Allen continued her pursuit of classical studies, she having spent two summer sessions and one winter session in such studies in Rome, and one summer session at the University of Perugia, Italy. These studies were supplemented by five additional summers spent in foreign travel.

As an undergraduate at Smith College, May Allen was made a member of Sigma Epsilon, honorary society in Greek, and she also won Phi Beta Kappa honors. She was elected by her classmates as a life member of the Smith College Alumnae Association. She is a life member of the American Philological Association. In addition, she belongs to the American Classical League, the

Classical Association of the Middle West and South, the Society for the Advancement of Education, the National Association of Biblical Instructors, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, the National Education Association, and the Louisiana Teachers Association.

Dr. Allen first taught in Hood College, Maryland with subsequent experience as a teacher in the Capen School, Northampton, Massachusetts, the Barstow School, Kansas City, and the University of Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Since 1921, she has been at Sophie Newcomb College, Tulane University, New Orleans. Her present rank is Associate Professor of Classical Languages and Head of the Department. She is also Teacher of Biblical Literature at Newcomb College and in the Extension Division of Tulane University, and is a

member of the Graduate Faculty of Tulane University.

Dr. Allen was initiated by the writer, as a State Founder of Delta Kappa Gamma at Baton Rouge, on March 17, 1934. She succeeded Mrs. Grace Agate as State President in November, 1936, and is now in her fourth year of service in that position. She is the "mother" of nine Louisiana chapters: namely, Eta, Theta, Iota, Kappa, Nu, Xi, Omicron, Pi, and Sigma, and has several other chapters in process of formation.

Of her successor, Grace Agate writes: "I've learned that May Allen is to be honored in a forthcoming Bulletin, and I want to add my word of appreciation and devotion. In rich and full ways, she exemplifies the principles of our great organization, and her life has been the exposition of its finest practices. With a background of rich, deep culture, stalwart and courageous in conviction, with high and full vision, and the daily realization of fine tasks accomplished and dreams fulfilled, May Allen has given the Delta Kappa Gammas of Louisiana a leadership that is stimulating and superb. She has encouraged faith in the flower of enlightenment. She has kept the cup of opportunity filled from the Pierian spring of worthy accomplishments, and fresh, vigorous hopes. Under her guidance our organization has grown in numbers, strength, and in Delta Kappa Gamma spirit. She is a noble woman, a great teacher, and a worthy Delta Kappa Gamma."

Eula Lee Carter, President of the Texas organization for part of Dr. Allen's term in Louisiana, adds:

"One of the richest blessings of Delta Kappa Gamma is Friendship. From the time I met Dr. May Allen, I admired her. Somehow her handclasp was firmer, her voice more reassuring, and her faith in God and man greater than that of the usual acquaintance. Inasmuch as she was a neighboring state president, it was my pleasure to invite her to visit Texas during the time of our State Convention in 1938. She accepted the invitation and "came to get inspiration for Louisiana", she said, but the entire Texas Organization felt itself in the role of the receiver, time and time again, as she rose to speak or stopped to talk with us. Again she came to visit us in 1940 and again we were glad.

"One of the first persons that I look for when I go to the National Delta Kappa Gamma Convention is Dr. Allen. And she is always there to give of herself in every way in the strengthening of the organization. Humble, sincere, genuine through and through, that's May Allen. "May her tribe increase."

Let two of her pupils give their impression of Dr. Allen as a teacher:

"Dr. Allen is a professor who understands where teaching ends and learning begins, and she insists upon her students' assuming their share of the responsibility. I have never had an-

other instructor who can inject such life and interest into her subject as Dr. Allen, nor have I known another instructor who has her ability to keep students working at full capacity. The atmosphere of her classroom is scholarly, stimulating, and friendly, to such an extent that I count my two years of membership in her class one of the rarest privileges of my undergraduate days."—D. GREY HARRISON, Birmingham, Alabama.

"Never have I spent such beautifully full hours as I did in discovering the Bible, with and through Dr. Allen."—THAIR KAISER, New Orleans.

In addition to organizing nine chapters in Louisiana, Dr. Allen has steadily pursued her purpose of developing in the Louisiana members the true Delta Kappa Gamma spirit and the practice of Delta Kappa Gamma ways. Regional meetings have been instituted and increased to four annually; the White Elephant has come into its own, adding, at the last state convention, almost two hundred dollars towards the completion of the first \$1,500 scholarship. Her influence has steadily developed in the members a greater and greater degree of National-mindedness.

Of her, Sarah Clapp of Natchitoches says: "Alongside her adored classics, to the fore in her devotion to Delta Kappa Gamma, she scarcely can bear that Epsilon State be less than 100 per cent in everything, even though there be required money out of her own pocket to have it so. Her pet aversions, insincerity, and disloyalty are doubly reprehensible to her, should they outcrop in Delta Kappa Gamma."

And Bettie Oxford of De Ridder adds: "Her own understanding of the purposes of the fraternity and facility for achieving them; her reflection of the Delta Kappa Gamma spirit; and her broad conception of the services which the organization should render, have been at once a challenge and an inspiration to others to serve in their own localities. . . . Dr. Allen is the true Founder—a sponsor who gives tirelessly and unselfishly the personal touch and inspiration which have become in our thinking, symbolical of her and of the true Delta Kappa Gamma spirit."

It is fitting to add to these tributes one from an old friend in Dr. Allen's native State of Maine. Miss Ella A. Woods of Yarmouth writes: "I am eighty-three years old and nearly blind, but I am still young enough to love and appreciate our May Allen. Her mother was Mrs. Jennie Allen, and one needed only to look into her face and see her smile, to know that she was one of the Lord's own. . . . The young people of her home town were always dear to her heart, and she was instrumental in securing for them a modern Sunday School building that has been the center of the social and religious life of the whole Sunday School. . . . She spends

many of her vacations in Yarmouth with her brother, our beloved Senior Deacon. We look forward to her coming as we do the birds and flowers in spring. She brings with her her car, and uses it to give pleasure to those who have none. Her garden, too, is a joy to her friends."

And the compiler of this article would add a few last words to these tributes to May Allen as a scholar, a teacher, a leader in Delta Kappa Gamma, a friend. When she initiated May Allen in Baton Rouge, the North and the South met in instant friendship, which has been strengthened by our years of work in a common cause. She would like not to repeat what has been said, all of which she can most heartily endorse, but to stress particularly her strength, her dependability, her devotion to her friends, and her understanding sympathy. She is a never-failing refuge in need, a source of encouragement to those whose accomplishments have fallen short of their ambitions, and a comforter to those upon whom life's sorrows have borne heavily.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON.

Ottie Huff

OTTIE HUFF, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Louis Huff, was born in McCrory, Ark., where her parents were numbered among the finest and most respected citizens of that section of the state. Her early training began in a two-teacher school. She was graduated from high school with honors and entered Henderson-Brown College, (now the State Teachers College) Arkadelphia, Arkansas. From this school she received a Bachelor of Arts degree and diplomas in speech and Home Economics. She has attended several higher institutions of learning, among them Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, and the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. She completed her graduate work in George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, receiving the Master of Arts Degree in 1931.

She began her teaching career in her home county, Woodruff, Ark., where she taught for four years. She then accepted a position in Cullman, Alabama, where she served as head of the English Department of Cullman County High School for six years. From Cullman she went to Birmingham as a teacher of English in Phillips High School, and she has served in this position for fourteen years. For six years she was a member of the State Board of English Teachers of Alabama.

Probably the best qualified member of the Alabama organization to give an appreciation of the work of Ottie Huff for Delta Kappa Gamma in Alabama, is Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow of Fitz-

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OTTIE HUFF
President Alabama State Organization
Teacher of English, Phillips High School
Birmingham, Alabama

patrick, former National President. Mrs. Bristow writes:

"Miss Ottie Huff gave Beta State in Delta Kappa Gamma three years of gracious and interesting service as our president and dynamic leader. In 1934, Miss Huff was living quietly as a member of Gamma Chapter, when the National Board announced that the National Convention would be held in Birmingham, Alabama. The National President, (then Norma Smith) asked Gamma chapter to plan the program for the Founders' Day Banquet and Ottie Huff was pressed into service. For this occasion she wrote the pageant "As the Years Turn" which is published in the Founders' Day program pamphlet and which has been used on many occasions.

By accepting small responsibilities as they came to her, by carrying these responsibilities through successfully, by demonstrating her ability to work well

with people, Miss Huff soon became a recognized influence among the members of Gamma and other chapters. Her enthusiasm for Delta Kappa Gamma was evident; her efficiency in her performance of duty was gratifying and reassuring; her gracious and winning personality proclaimed her a leader. Is it any wonder that in 1937, when Alabama needed a president, Miss Ottie Huff was chosen?

For three years Miss Huff gave an unbelievable amount of time and energy to Delta Kappa Gamma. She found the state organization then five years old, with ten chapters; she left it, eight years old, with twenty chapters. During her administration, she visited every chapter at least once and attended most of the district meetings. In addition to this, she found time to write poetry, compose songs, and buy beautiful clothes. She continuously thought of fine things

to do for others. She never failed to bring to each group visited a message of information, instruction, and inspiration. She carried Delta Kappa Gamma to new heights. She brought many splendid women into this organization, where people are made happy by giving and receiving recognition for meritorious service. Alabama is proud of Ottie Huff, still a citizen of Arkansas, but for twelve years a Birmingham teacher. In stature she is small, but in service big; in manner sweet and cordial, but in ability, an executive; in her heart, a poet, but in the face of reality, a fine combination of the artistic and the practical.

Her personal qualities, her ability, and her years of service will have won for Miss Huff a beloved place in the hearts of Alabama members, an outstanding place in the line of Alabama presidents."

The National organization judges a State President largely by the development of Delta Kappa Gamma in her own State, by the regular performance of her duties to her own organization, by the prompt meeting of the state's financial obligations, by her services at National conventions, and by manifestations, from time to time, as occasion demands, of "National-mindedness in the officer's attitude and spirit."

From the beginning of her administration, Ottie Huff has felt a peculiar pride in Alabama as the second state in Delta Kappa Gamma, and a strong sense of its obligation to assume leadership because of that position. Realizing that the organization could not exert great influence in educational circles without a larger membership, she set the goal of doubling its membership in her own administration, and courageously and energetically set about the undertaking. To the editor of the Bulletin, it soon became evident that the Alabama President needed no reminder as to when State messages were due. They were sent in proper form and unusually fine style, generally in advance of dates set for the receipt of materials. Alabama bills have never been those bearing the legend *Second Notice* or *Third Notice*. The president, from the beginning, realized the unnecessary tax upon National officers of such delay.

Ottie Huff is one of the State Presidents who realizes the importance to her state of the President's presence at National conventions, and she has taken to Alabama, in a most effective way, information as to action at such conventions, explanations of the programs adopted, and enthusiasm and inspiration which have spread to all of the Alabama chapters. In her work on National committees, she has realized that such appointments are not for honor but for service, and she has given the service freely, effectively, and unselfishly.

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On the National Programs, she has led convention members to expect, each year, something unusual, interesting, and witty, when it was Alabama's turn to participate, and they have never been disappointed, whether what was required might be a poem, an antiphonal response, a dialogue, or a chorus. Our National magazine cannot flourish without contributions of merit, and we have been fortunate in receiving a number of poems from the talented pen of Ottie Huff.

It has been said that one of the highest compliments that any one can receive is the encomium, "She is pleasant to work with." And this can be added, by enthusiastic comment of many of the Alabama members. Not only do they follow Ottie Huff as one who sets the example of hard work and high ideals, but they hold her in their hearts as one whom they love and who has proved herself worthy of their affection.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON.

Edna Isabelle Murphy

EDNA ISABELLE MURPHY, State Founder and first State President of the Minnesota State organization of Delta Kappa Gamma, was born at Morrison, Illinois, the daughter of John C. and Elizabeth Murphy. Later the family moved to Aurora, Illinois, where Edna attended the elementary school and was graduated from the Aurora High School. Her college training was received at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Murphy's teaching career began in the rural schools of Illinois, and was continued in high school work. She has held teaching and administrative positions, both in Virginia and Minnesota. She has for a long period been employed as supervisor in the rural schools of District Number One, Grand Rapids, Minnesota. She has taught Rural Education in two summer sessions of the North Dakota State Teachers College at Mayville.

Miss Murphy is a life member of the National Education Association and is also a member of the Minnesota Education Association, the Department of Rural Education and of Supervisors and Directors of Instruction, of the National Society for the Study of Education, and of the Society for the Advancement of Education.

School District Number One of Grand Rapids was one of the first in Minnesota to establish the position of Rural Supervisor. Miss Murphy, who is more interested in the problems of rural education than in any other type of work, has served for more than twenty years in this work, giving to rural teachers and

pupils the benefit of expert advice and assistance.

"Miss Murphy not only enjoys her work with rural teachers and pupils, but she likes the country. She is keenly interested in animals, birds, and flowers. She knows where different species of rare wild flowers grow, she knows when the different migratory birds come back from the sunny south, and she knows the roads where one will most often see the shy deer just before nightfall."—*Grand Rapids Herald-Review*.

Of Miss Murphy, her fellow Founder, Miss Birdella Ross, writes:

"Miss Edna I. Murphy was the first President of the Minnesota State organization and is now ably serving in the capacity of State Executive Secretary. Miss Murphy's gracious letters during her presidency and her friendly welding together of a group of women from remote parts of the state into an organization with a oneness of mind and pur-

pose have endeared her to us. One cannot know Miss Murphy very long without feeling her warmth, her understanding, and her clear-eyed idealism. We, of Minnesota, have been proud to have Miss Murphy attend the National conventions and have felt well satisfied by her very complete reports."

Ellen M. Anderson, County Superintendent of Clay County, Minnesota, another Founder, adds:

When Tau state was organized in May, 1936, many of the founders met for the first time the woman whom we chose to lead us through the first years of our organization. It seems that we turned to her almost instinctively—she seemed a tower of strength—someone on whom we could lean and to whom we could turn for counsel. Our first impressions were lasting ones. Edna Murphy has given unselfishly of her time and effort to Delta Kappa Gamma. We often marveled at the way she took care of all details,



EDNA ISABELLE MURPHY
State Founder, State Executive Secretary
Supervisor of Rural Schools
Grand Rapids, Minnesota

Messages From State Presidents

ALPHA STATE TEXAS

The President's Report at the 1940 Convention

REGIONAL Meetings. In my opinion, the development of the Regional meeting has been the outstanding accomplishment of the State organization during the past year. The program of the meeting was extended to provide time for a forum, in which a definite effort was made to inform our members about Delta Kappa Gamma, its policies, practices, and functions. In addition, a song period gave practice in the singing of Delta Kappa Gamma songs. The customary luncheon and a breakfast at which chapter presidents had an opportunity to become more intimately acquainted with each other, completed the general program.

Regional meetings were held this past year in Marshall (Alpha Zeta), Alpine (Beta Iota), Plainview (Gamma Iota), and Haskell (Beta Chi).

I would recommend that regional meetings be held next year in the following places: Beaumont, Galveston, Kingsville, Edinburg, El Paso, Pampa, Lubbock, and Nacogdoches, with one in Central Texas. This, of course, is subject to the approval of the incoming president.

Chapters Visited. Visits to Beta Rho Chapter, Alpha Pi Chapter, Gamma Epsilon Chapter, and Mu Chapter were the source of pride and inspiration because of the quality of the chapter work, the enthusiasm of the members, and the definite evidence of Delta Kappa Gamma consciousness in those areas. I carried away with me in each instance the impression of constructive progress rather than that of static satisfaction.

The Bulletin. Each issue of The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin since the last State Convention has carried a message from the Texas State President. In addition, there were other articles, as the report of the National Convention at Asheville as written by the appointed State representative, Mary Compton, and an article concerning "Miss Katie," the pioneer teacher honored by Kappa Chapter.

The State President secured two advertisements for the Bulletin, namely, those of the Jordan Printing Company of Big Spring, the company responsible for the general program used at the State Convention, the banquet tickets, the name cards, and the programs used at the Thanksgiving meeting in San Antonio, and of Seiden's Antique Shop of New York City from whom the new State candelabra were purchased. The

president was unable to secure an advertisement from the Rice Hotel.

Other Publications. In addition to the message given in each issue of The Bulletin, the State President mimeographed and distributed the following:

A **TEXAN**, containing a full report of the State Convention in Dallas.

An **ALMANAC FOR ALPHA**, designed to aid program committees in the planning of the year's work, as well as to give suggestions to other local committees.

An **A B C BOOK FOR ALPHA**, in which the State President "got some things off her chest."

Suggestions to the Committees on Equal Opportunities, Membership, Permanent Fund, and Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma.

A **TEXAN** in March.

A **TEXAN** in April.

The National Convention. Considering the time and the distance, Texas was well represented at the national convention in Washington. Those going from Texas were the following: Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Mamie Sue Bastian, Dr. Cora M. Martin, Lela Lee Williams, Berneta Minkwitz, Eula Lee Carter, Gladys Parker, Millicent Keeble, Mrs. Milburn Manger, Anna Bell, Marie Riddle, Mrs. Norma Linn Scott, Mrs. Alma Thomas, and Mrs. Edward E. Clack.

The Texas pioneer doll for this year was presented by Alpha Chapter of Austin to honor Miss Margaret Reilly of Austin. Dr. Blanton presented the doll to the convention.

The outstanding speech at the national convention was made by Mrs. Mary Beard, whose theme I may paraphrase in the terms, "Preach and teach woman, and woman glorified." In other words, "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves that we are thus-and-so."

The program of work will be given you in detail later. It is comprehensive enough that we in Texas will have plenty to do if we carry our responsibilities involved in its attainment, as well as achieve our own immediate goals.

The next national convention will be held in Minneapolis on August 21-22-23, 1941.

Analysis of Chapter Work for the Year. On the whole, the work done by Texas chapters for the year just ending is most gratifying. A large part of this is due to the enthusiasm of the new chapter presidents who have attacked their jobs with a zeal that is compelling. Pauline Shirley of Beta Rho has done the work of five ordinary chapter years in these few months, and her example is typical of a number of other worthwhile chapter presidents.

Local committees have been more active. Certainly, the committee reports reaching me have shown an intelligent grasp of the local situation, as well as positive thinking along Delta Kappa Gamma lines as a whole.

The programs are more consistent in carrying out the objectives of Delta Kappa Gamma and are less turned in the direction of sewing circle activities. In a few cases, there are still some chapters that did not concern themselves with our state and national programs. This was especially true of chapters not represented at the state convention last year. For these chapters and all others, I would remind you that there is still a great deal of Delta Kappa Gamma work to be done in Texas; if you do not think so, just go home and look at your own job.

There is evidence of a wide variety of meetings, such as breakfasts, luncheons, teas, buffet suppers, banquets and receptions. I have rejoiced in reading of these social functions, knowing that they help to achieve the social goals which our Founder, Dr. Blanton, dreamed you would realize in Delta Kappa Gamma.

The year books best reveal the progress made in the past year. Few retain the high school touch, that is, give the motto, flower, colors, etc.; they are the useful tools they are meant to be. (In some few, I notice that "Kathryn Young of Corpus Christi" is still your state president. I regarded that as a sign that your members are not reading the Bulletin, an unhealthy sign, in fact. (Certainly, there is no president so wise nor no chapter so able, that it can carry on a Delta Kappa Gamma program in complete isolation from the state and national organizations as these are delineated in the pages of the Bulletin.)

A final cause for gratification is proof that you are cooperating with each other and with allied women's organizations. There were a number of joint chapter meetings or meetings in which three or more chapters participated. Beta Chapter of San Antonio had a Cooperation Day, at which time representatives from outstanding organizations were invited to present their objectives to the Delta Kappa Gamma members of San Antonio.

In a few, and happily, rare instances, I observed on the part of both Delta Kappa Gamma members and members of the American Association of University Women a deplorable attitude best attributed to jealousy and a lack of understanding mutually. The membership is on an entirely different basis, hence, the objectives and programs must necessarily be different. Personally, I salute the American Association of University Women for its program, which I consider the best general program available

for Texas women; yet I heartily condemn any Delta Kappa Gamma chapter for seeking to attempt the same type of program. Ours is a different task, imposing obligations to work for Delta Kappa Gamma, for women teachers, and for education.

Suggestions to Nominating Committees. I would suggest that, despite the fact that chapter elections will not be held until May or September of next year, you make your report in the early part of the year. The incoming president will then have an opportunity to get things in hand before the busy season of September. Her program committee should have year books ready for distribution in September rather than in April, for souvenirs. Finally, see to it that the incoming president is one who can and will represent her chapter at the state convention.

Calendar for the Year. Because it is necessary to make arrangements for the Thanksgiving luncheon early in the year, I take the liberty of announcing that the luncheon will be held as usual on Thanksgiving Friday, this year at the Blackstone Hotel, Fort Worth. Miss Millicent Keeble, 2544 Stadium Drive, will take your reservations for the \$1.25 luncheon to be held in the Venetian Room. Miss Kathryn Maloney will have charge of arrangements for the tea given that same afternoon in the French Room.

Try to include these dates, with those of regional meetings, and the state and national conventions in your year books.

Invitations to Prospective Members. Surely your own experience has proved that it is a mistake to initiate members without acquainting them explicitly with the financial obligations of Delta Kappa Gamma, as well as the obligations, taken under oath, to support the policies and programs of work of this organization. It is, however, necessary to caution you again at this time to be very, very careful in this matter.

You will save yourself embarrassment likewise if you keep a careful record of those to whom invitations were issued but who declined at the time. If possible, secure a list of those to whom your organizer wrote, so that you will avoid cheapening our invitations by having them twice refused.

Tribute to the Small Chapters. You who have been so timid about your small membership need not be so diffident: your programs, your year books, your attendance at regional and state meetings have been excellent on the whole. Shall the larger and older chapters then "look to their laurels"? Not at all! You have already won them away and made them your own.

Last, I would again recommend to you the eleven objectives for chapter work as outlined in the January, 1940, issue of the Bulletin. With these as a guide, perhaps, like Ulysses, you too can "sail beyond the paths of all the western stars."

Recommendations for the State Organization

As the duties of the Texas state president must perform become increasingly complex and arduous with the growth of the organization—We now have 88 chapters—, it would seem that we must redistribute the duties of the state officers in order to achieve the greatest good for the greatest number. The suggestions which I offer below are based upon knowledge gained in the hard way—experience—and upon much serious thought given to the subject. I beg that you consider them carefully and take such action as your wisdom and prudence

(1) **Functions of the President.** The state president shall assume entire responsibility for policies, problems, and program. All communications regarding these shall be addressed to the state president.

(2) **Functions of Other Officers.** The other state officers shall be chosen from representative geographical areas of the state, shall be delegated to visit local chapters within the area, and shall have their expenses paid on the same basis as those of the state president.

(3) **That the functions of the Executive Secretary be increased, a permanent office set up, and appropriate financing of this office be made to the end that we may eventually have a full-time Executive Secretary with a well equipped executive headquarters. I recommend that**

a. The Executive Secretary be authorized to apply the interest from the Permanent Fund on the rent of such an office as was authorized in the Board Meeting of 1939.

b. The Executive Secretary be authorized to purchase with money from the Permanent Fund such furniture and equipment as she shall need to expedite the business assigned her, and that this equipment shall be of such enduring quality and lasting beauty as shall reflect creditably upon the organization.

c. The Executive Secretary shall be authorized to list this office in the telephone directory and in the directory of the city of Fort Worth as the State Delta Kappa Gamma Headquarters of Texas.

d. The Executive Secretary shall be the custodian of all state properties.

e. The Executive Secretary shall preserve all records, as Members' Individual Record cards, chapter year books, bound volumes of The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin, and all other publications of the state and national organizations.

f. The Executive Secretary shall assume entire responsibility for quotas, information relative to chapter territories, such organization of new chapters as time and circumstance permit, the transfer of members, and members' individual record cards. All communications regarding these matters shall be

addressed directly to the Executive Secretary. In turn, the Secretary shall furnish the state president with a monthly list of new members and members transferred.

g. That the \$360.00 allowed the Executive Secretary be called part-time payment for her services, and that this sum be increased to an amount commensurate with the value of her service when the state finances permit.

That travelling expenses to state and national conventions be allowed from the fund allotted to the travelling expenses of state officers.

That travelling expenses incurred in the organization of new chapters be allowed from the fees accruing to the state from such chapters.

In conclusion, I would beg your forgiveness for the many letters which I wanted to write and should have written but could not do so under the circumstances. I ask your charity in remembering only of me that I love the beauty in Delta Kappa Gamma, I believe deeply and sincerely in service in and for Delta Kappa Gamma, and that I treasure the friendships it has given me.

Respectfully submitted,

CATHERINE YOUNG CLACK,
(Mrs. Edward E. Clack),
Texas State President.

This report, with its recommendations, was approved by the Executive Board and adopted by the convention.

Notes on the Convention

Incoming Officers

The State Officers elected for the two years, beginning October 1, 1940, and ending September 30, 1942, are as follows:

President, Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell, San Antonio.

First Vice-President, Dr. Clara M. Parker, Austin.

Second Vice-President, Sarah Grigsby, Dallas.

Corresponding Secretary, Pearl Michie, Terrell.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lee Nowlin, Kress.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Holley Field, Houston.

They are an unusually able group, and Alpha State in its local chapter work should profit from a closer association with these state officers, as provided for in the new plan of state organization.

To them go the best wishes of the retiring officers and a sincere pledge of loyalty and cooperation.

Miss Eula Lee Carter, Executive Secretary, Fort Worth, and Miss Gladys Parker, Treasurer, Fort Worth, con-

tinue their efficient service under board election with indefinite tenure.

Distinguished Visitors

The Texas State Convention was privileged to have eight National Founders present. These were Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Mamie Sue Bastian, Anna Hiss, Ray King, Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax, Dr. Cora M. Martin, Mrs. Lalla M. Odom, and Lela Lee Williams. Each participated actively in convention affairs and contributed to the success of the convention.

A happy surprise for all Texans was the presence of our State Mascot, Mrs. R. B. Thrasher of Austin. She is more widely known as Dorothy Hill Thrasher, niece of our Dr. Blanton.

Two state honorary members, Mrs. J. W. Fincher, of Houston, and Miss Margie Neal, of San Antonio, were present for several sessions of the convention.

Among those attending the Birthday Luncheon was our own Mrs. Joe Wessendorf of Richmond and Alpha Iota Chapter, state president of the Texas Parent-Teacher Association.

From Louisiana came Mrs. Grace Bardelon Agate, first vice-president of the national organization and principal speaker at the Founders' Banquet, Dr. May Allen, Louisiana state president, and Miss Mary Thornton, state treasurer.

Sale of White Elephants

The annual sale of White Elephants, source of delight as well as of revenue for the state scholarship fund, reached a new high this year with a total of \$111.15. This was due to the efforts of the Sales Committee, headed by Mrs. Mariema Hurst, and to Mamie Sue Bastian whose auction was an unforgettable feature of this year's convention.

Miss Edwin Sue Goree, state honorary member, now in Corpus Christi, sent a donation to this fund.

The 1941 Convention

By vote of the Executive Board, the 1941 State Convention will be held the last week-end of April, 1941, in Wichita Falls.

In Appreciation

It is impossible to condense into a brief paragraph the vast measure of appreciation which I feel for Alpha State and its members. All of you, from Dr. Blanton ever ready to guide, to counsel and to cheer me, to the newest member who wrote of her happiness over membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, have helped me immeasurably. For your last gift of exquisite silver, for the privilege of working with you, and for the inspiration of service in Delta Kappa Gamma, I shall be always deeply and humbly grateful.

Most sincerely yours,

CATHERINE YOUNG CLACK,
(MRS. EDWARD E. CLACK),
Retiring State President.

Convention Notes Added from Other Sources

TEXAS Chapters gave to their beloved State President, as a token of appreciation, a beautiful English silver tray and a silver bon bon dish. Mrs. Clack was most earnestly solicited by the Nominating Committee to serve a second term as president, but could not be persuaded to let herself be drafted for this service.

At the Birthday luncheon a group of members sang the following:

Toast to Our President

Here's to Cath'rine Clack,
 Drink it down, drink it down!
Here's to Cath'rine Clack,
 Drink it down!
She's pretty and she's witty,
And so we sing this ditty!
Here's to Cath'rine Clack,
 Drink it down!

Here's to Cath'rine Clack,
 Drink it down, drink it down!
Here's to Cath'rine Clack,
 Drink it down!
As our proxy, she's a wow!
And we're proud of her, we wow!
Here's to Cath'rine Clack,
 Drink it down!

Needless to say, the toast was drunk in water.

Mrs. Grace Bardelon Agate of Louisiana, National First Vice-President, made at the Founders' banquet, an address that so captured her audience, that most of the Texas chapters are planning programs for next year to let all their members hear this talented orator. Texas went so far as to modify, for the Louisiana visitors, the state song, and sang, "The Arms of Texas are Around You!"

Mamie Sue Bastian is Delta Kappa Gamma's star auctioneer; but when advised to be dignified, she retorted that she could be dignified if she chose, but she preferred to be herself.

What did the Founders find, girls,
What did the Founders find?
 Let 'em get round,
 And they'll expand,
All that the Founders found!

Eula Lee Carter's babies are Gamma Pi and Gamma Omicron. Gamma Pi, Pearsall, Texas, though but one week old, had a representative at the convention, in its president, Mrs. Lillian Cornett.

Miss Annie Harris, past president of Kappa chapter, came all the way from the farthest corner of the Mexican border, El Paso, Texas, at her own expense.

Two hundred and seventy-nine delegates represented the 3,600 Texas members, at the Houston convention.

The attendance award went to the Beta Sigma Chapter of Young, Archer, and Jack Counties, Fannie Ragland, President.

KERRY CLACK

If you have an urge to really make merry,
You should call at the Clacks' and meet little Kerry.
Although he's quite youthful, it is easy to see
A remarkable statesman he is sure to be—
A legal father with a brilliant mind,
And a mother with a charm not easy to find.
So here's to the Clacks, with all their glamour,
Sincere greetings from Delta Kappa Gamma.

And here's to Kerry, their ruling star,
Whose heritage rare will carry him far;
A nova stella in their constellation;
To us, a source of joy and admiration!

Kerry will soon be old enough to have his picture in the Bulletin.

So many asked for a copy of Dr. Annie Webb Blanton's response at the Founders Banquet to the toast Star Dust, that we are adding it to these notes:

Star Dust

What do we mean by star dust?—
 The stuff that grows to a star?
The push and pull of a planet
 That spreads its powers afar?

In our own circles, is star dust
 What we give to the cause we love?
The efforts that make a unit,
 The striving for heights above?

Or is this star dust we prize of
 The love that surrounds us all?
The bits of Divine about us?
 A part of eternity's call?

There's star dust enough, my children,
 To serve us in every need!
To keep us away from the sordid,
 Our hungry souls to feed!

The Texas State Scholarships

Apply Now

THE first Texas State Scholarship was established at the University of Texas, and, at the Mineral Wells Convention, was named the Annie Webb Blanton Texas Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship. The second \$6,000 foundation was completed in 1939, but not until after the Dallas Convention. By vote of the State Executive Board, this scholarship was also established at the University of Texas.

The scholarship committee, in its report at the Houston Convention, recommended that the second and the third scholarships be named for the two former Texas State Presidents, Mamie Sue Bastian and Eula Lee Carter, both of whom had done outstanding work for scholarships. It was the opinion of the committee that both members are so be-

loved and their work so appreciated, that Texas members could not feel satisfied without honoring both alike. The committee proposed that it draw to determine the name which each scholarship should receive.

After some discussion, this action was finally taken, the recommendation being adopted by vote of a large majority. The drawing determined that the second scholarship should be called the Eula Lee Carter Texas Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, and that the third will be named the Mamie Susie Bastian Texas Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship.

The President, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, reported that no applications had been received for the scholarships for the long session of 1940-41. While it was thought that this was due to failure to read and to note the date when such applications must be received, it was finally decided to use, for this year only, the available revenues from the Annie Webb Blanton and the Eula Lee Carter scholarships for \$50 scholarships to be given to several of the Delta Kappa Gamma Texas members who may carry on studies at the University of Texas Summer Session of 1940. Applications for these scholarships should reach the President not later than June 15, 1940. Those desiring to apply for these scholarships should write at once to the State President, Mrs. Edward E. Clack, Burk Burnett, Texas, who will continue in office until the end of the fiscal year, September 30, 1940. It should be remembered that the scholarships are gifts, not loans, and as the President, Mrs. Clack, so aptly expressed their purpose, are designed not only to help Texas teachers, but to honor them. To receive one of these scholarships is partly the attainment of a reward of merit. No member should hesitate to apply. Let the committee decide to whom they should go.

In Memoriam

Lizzie Messick Barbour

LIZZIE MESSICK BARBOUR, State Honorary member of the Texas State organization, passed away at the hospital at Wharton, Texas, on February 3, 1940, after a sudden and brief attack of pneumonia. At the time of her death, Miss Barbour was employed as a teacher in the Boling-New Gulf school system.

Lizzie Messick Barbour was born in Louisville, Kentucky, the daughter of Thomas Pendleton and Jane Rogers Barbour.

Miss Barbour was a student for three years at the University of Missouri, Columbia, and spent several summer session in study at Columbia University, New York and at the Colorado State College, Fort Collins, Colorado. She received her bachelor's degree from the

University of Texas, and in the summer of 1939, was awarded the M.A. degree from the same institution.

Miss Barbour began her work as teacher in the elementary schools of Brownsville, Texas, where her father was Superintendent of city schools. In Brownsville, she served successively as high school teacher and high school principal, and after the death of her father, she succeeded him as Superintendent of the Brownsville schools. In the year 1913, only one other woman in Texas had served as city superintendent of schools. Lizzie Barbour did much to convince Texas people that a woman could be a success in such a position. Scholarly, gentle and unassuming in manner, considerate of all around her, she gave herself selflessly to her teachers and to her boys and girls, by whom she was lovingly called "Miss Lizzie".

In 1920, she was offered by State Superintendent, Annie Webb Blanton, the position of Assistant State Director

of Industrial Education in the Smith-Hughes work in the State Department of Education of Texas. Seeing in this, a wider opportunity for service, Miss Barbour resigned her position in Brownsville and undertook work then comparatively new in the state. In this position it is difficult to estimate the great value of her services in the state. It was said of her that, wherever she went, she carried help and encouragement, and that those with whom she worked, not only the Federal supervisors, but also the high school teachers and pupils in the classes in trades and industries, trusted her efficiency, accepted her advice, and prized her cooperation. In this position she continued for eighteen years, through the administrations of several State Superintendents.

After 1938, Miss Barbour continued her work for the bachelor's and master's degrees, in the University of Texas, also serving as student assistant in the Department of Educational Administra-



LIZZIE MESSICK BARBOUR

State Honorary Member of Texas
Boling, Texas

tion, University of Texas. During this time she received a Peabody Scholarship from the University of Texas, and in recognition of her services to education was elected a State Honorary member by the Texas State organization of Delta Kappa Gamma.

It is the beauty and strength of her character that Texas friends will always recall. She was the embodiment of love—love of her family and her friends—love of the humblest of her pupils—love of humanity, for whom she labored selflessly throughout a long life of service and love of her God. It is her sweetness and her gentleness, her loyalty and her devotion to duty, her Christian qualities of nobility and constant consideration that will always be remembered by her many devoted friends.

Her superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McBride of Boling and her devoted cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barbour of Houston, attended upon her sudden illness with care and devotion. She is survived by one beloved sister, Miss Mary Barbour, now residing at Brownsville, Texas.

To this article, written by her devoted friend, Annie Webb Blanton, the Wharton and Fort Bend County Chapter, Alpha Iota of Texas, adds the following:

Tribute from Alpha Iota Chapter

"On February 3, 1940, Miss Lizzie Barbour, a transfer from the Texas State organization of Delta Kappa Gamma to the Alpha Iota Chapter, Fort Bend County, passed away.

Miss Barbour was with Alpha Iota Chapter only two years, but in that time those with whom she was associated recognized her as a gentle and cultured woman, highly educated and jealous for the furtherance of educational principles in all branches of the schools.

Living in Brownsville and serving as superintendent of schools there for many years, she had a thorough knowledge of Mexican children and a vital interest in them. She helped make good citizens of little foreigners.

Miss Barbour also served for some time in the State Department of Education.

Alpha Iota Chapter feels its loss at her going."

Triolet

Some fairies in my garden green
Looked up at me and smiled.
All dressed were they in softest sheen,
These fairies in my garden green,
With diamond dewdrops all between,—
At once my heart beguiled.
Some fairies in my garden green
Looked up at me and smiled.

ESTA MC ELRATH,
Memphis, Texas.



MRS. ADA TERRILL WRAY
Beloved Texas Teacher
Honorary Member of Alpha Delta
and Beta Lambda Chapters

In Memoriam

Mrs. Ada Terrill Wray

THE recent death at Commerce of Mrs. E. H. Wray, wife of the head of the English department at the East Texas State Teachers College, marked the passing of a woman prominent in Texas education for thirty years—a brilliant, lovable, friendly woman.

Her achievements in the educational field alone were enough for a memorable career. Yet, Mrs. Wray was more than a teacher. As a club worker and church worker, she was a valuable member of several organizations.

Mrs. Wray was born July 21, 1870, at Moberly, Missouri, the daughter of Reuben W. and Anne Terrill. At an early age she came to Texas with her parents. She received her early education at Denton.

Mrs. Wray entered the teaching profession at Hillsboro. A short time later

she returned to Denton to teach in the city schools. From Denton she followed the profession to Gainesville.

Helped to Organize School

It wasn't long, however, until Mrs. Wray again returned to Denton to become a partner with M. B. Terrill, Mrs. M. B. Terrill and J. A. Sanders. The four organized the school that was later to become the North Texas State Teachers College. It was at Denton that she married E. H. Wray on February 24, 1901.

In 1907, Mrs. Wray joined the public schools faculty at Hereford, where she became principal of the high school and teacher of English. After four years at Hereford, she moved to Canyon. There she served as high school principal for three and one-half sessions.

From Canyon, Mrs. Wray went to Dallas, where she lived for five years. She often served as substitute teacher at Dallas, and taught for one year, 1917-1918, in the Hockaday School for Girls. Her Dallas activities ended in 1918, when the Wrays moved to Commerce. At Commerce, however, she soon returned to

the classroom as a teacher. From 1919 to 1923, she was teacher of English at the East Texas State Teachers College. She retired when the law was passed which prevented persons of kin serving on the same faculty.

Mrs. Wray's career as a teacher, however, was not ended when the law went into effect. When Mr. Wray served on the Yale University English faculty a few years later, while working for his doctorate, Mrs. Wray taught for two years, 1926-1928, at Brantford, Conn., only twelve miles from New Haven. The return of the Wrays to Commerce and the East Texas State Teachers College marked the finish of her teaching career.

Talents Were Varied

Mrs. Wray had a variety of talents and interests. In each of the towns where she taught, she found time to serve in clubs and churches. She taught and organized many Sunday School classes, and served as organist, pianist or vocalist when the occasion demanded.

She is survived by her husband, dean of men and head of the English department at the East Texas State Teachers College; a daughter, Mrs. Anne Clare Bolding of San Angelo; two sons, Dr. Edward Wray of Litchfield, Conn., and James R. Wray of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Stover of Denton and Mrs. John Avery Lomax of Dallas, and two brothers, R. A. Terrill of Canyon, and Dr. J. J. Terrill of Dallas. (Copied from an article by Jack Hickerson in the Dallas News.)

Ada Terrill Wray, scholar, teacher, housewife, mother, clubwoman, friend, has passed to her reward, leaving the many lives which she influenced in these capacities, enriched by association with one who showed remarkable ability in every relationship in life.

Mrs. Wray was unconsciously a teacher of the fine and noble to all of those with whom she was associated. Though she was my pupil in English classes in the North Texas State Normal College, I felt that I received from her far more than I gave. There is still extant a letter from me to her, on an occasion when during an illness, she took charge of my classes. One sentence reads "I cannot express my appreciation of your kindness in thus relieving me from all anxiety as to my work, while I was sick. It is a comfort that I have never known before, to have some one who can step into my place and do my work just as I would do it, so that my pupils lose no time."

And this was characteristic of Ada Terrill Wray—she could step into almost any place and do the work as well or better, than the regular holder of the position.

I have never been associated with a keener intellect, a more flashing wit, a more unassuming nature, and a more lovable personality than were hers. Once known, she could never be forgotten.

And not only did Mrs. Wray mother her own three children, but she reared her motherless brothers and sisters. She was second mother to our own beloved Ruby Terrill Lomax, whom we all know, admire, and love as one of the National Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mrs. Wray was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma on first joining the Alpha Delta Chapter of Paris, Texas, as an honorary member, and later transferred to the Beta Lambda Chapter of Commerce, Texas. A joint tribute by the two chapters follows.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON.

Tribute from Alpha Delta and Beta Lambda Chapters

ON February 6, 1940, Mrs. E. H. Wray, charter member of Beta Lambda Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, passed to the great beyond.

In the passing of Ada Terrill Wray, Delta Kappa Gamma has lost a member whose loyalty and devotion to her educational sorority will always be an inspiration to the members who knew and loved her. Alpha Delta Chapter joins with Beta Lambda in paying tribute to this member whose influence was felt in both groups. During her residence in Lamar County, she was a member of Alpha Delta Chapter of Paris, Texas.

When the Beta Lambda Chapter was organized by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton in Commerce on May 25, 1935, Mrs. Wray became a charter honorary member of the new chapter. This is no trivial honor but is bestowed only on those women who have achieved great things in the educational world.

In "Songs of Faith" by Grace Noll Crowell, a beloved Texas poet, there is a little poem called "Tribute" which might be written about Mrs. Wray.

"No finer tribute ever could be given,

Than that brief simple utterance of

praise,

To raise the standard of men's earthly

days,

David, the king "had served his gen-

eration,"

Straightforward words that shine in his

behalf,

More challenging in their adulation,

Than any chiseled-marble epitaph.

To serve one's generation, to be giving

New strength and courage to one's fel-

low-men,

To tread life's highway bravely, ever

living

With one clear purpose, one exalted plan,

Will rear for any man a shaft so high

Its climbing peak will reach and pierce

the sky."

Mrs. Wray's enthusiasm for the work of Delta Kappa Gamma continued to her death. She rarely missed a meeting, being present at the meeting on January

20. How little did we realize that before another meeting our beloved member would be with us no more, but with James Whitcomb Riley we say:

"I cannot say and I will not say
That she is dead. She is just away!
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the
hand

She has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs be, since she lingers there!"

Mrs. Wray's association with us will always be a challenge to achieve well and nobly.

ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER,
BETA LAMBDA CHAPTER.

BETA STATE ALABAMA

AT the dinner meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society during the Alabama Education Association, March 15, the new officers for Beta State for the years 1940-1941 were introduced. They were:

President, Mrs. Ruth S. Cammack, Montgomery.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Miriam Locke, Jasper.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. Charlotte H. Jones, Brodwood.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Love Bradley, Auburn.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Grace Norton, Andalusia.

Parliamentarian, Miss Lottie Lamson, Huntsville.

The Treasurer, Miss Willie Welch, and the Executive Secretary, Mrs. Norma Bristow, will continue in office, at least until the Executive Board convenes at the regular State meeting in November at Huntsville.

Gamma and Xi Chapters in Birmingham are to be congratulated for being such lovely hostess chapters to the large assemblage in attendance at the annual dinner in Birmingham. It was a lovely affair and, as usual, it was permeated with the spirit of cooperation and loyalty.

Alabama was well represented at the National Convention in Washington. Those attending were: Miss Valerie Centterfit and Mrs. Ruth S. Cammack, Alpha; Miss Ottie Huff, Gamma; Miss Virginia Kirkwood, Iota; Miss Virginia James, Lambda; Miss Laura Davis, Omicron; and Miss Dana Gatchel, Pi. Each State President was asked to present a statement of her work in a two minutes talk. Alabama was again noted in that Miss Huff's report was one of the five which the reporters asked to use for publication. Miss Virginia James was chosen to take a leading part at the dinner meeting on Friday evening. Her talk was interesting, inspiring, and instructive. Those present felt that these members did much to make the National Program successful.

We are indebted to Delta Chapter,

Monroeville, for the pioneer doll, which represents Miss Mamie Burroughs. Miss Burroughs was one of the earliest treasurers of Beta State in Delta Kappa Gamma and continues to do her share in making life more profitable and pleasant for the youth of Monroe County. Indeed, it was a happy occasion for me to present to the National Convention our own "Miss Mamie" as one of our outstanding pioneers in the teaching profession.

As president, it is with pride that I greet the Delta Kappa Gammars of Alabama. I feel assured that with the aid, loyalty, and cooperation of these outstanding members and officers, our work here will continue to soar to higher ideals in professional development and to further the purposes for which we stand.

May I express gratitude to you for the faith you have shown in me by electing me to this honored position. It is a privilege to serve the women teachers in this capacity. May we work together for the good of our organization, for the professional development of our members, and for the youth of our land.

Sincerely,

RUTH S. CAMMACK.

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GAMMA STATE
OKLAHOMA

Greetings from Gamma State:

AGAIN we welcome to our ranks new chapters: Mu Chapter, which was organized at Chickasha, March 30, and Nu Chapter, which was organized at Bristow, April 6, while the State Convention was in progress. The headquarters of Nu Chapter is Bartlesville, Oklahoma. We have coveted these chapters so long that we feel that the year has been good to us.

At the present time Dr. Jessie D. Newby is working toward the organization of four chapters in the state; Stella Sanders is almost ready for the organization of a chapter at Alva; and plans for the formation of a chapter in Southern Oklahoma are progressing well.

Our State Convention was a "wet" affair, literally. Many were kept away by the heavy state-wide rain. But, being sensible and generous, we are willing to accept our disappointment. The rain meant the breaking of a long drouth and Oklahoma was greatly benefited thereby.

To those of you who were unable to attend the convention, I shall report some of the more important things that occurred.

Oklahoma City was selected by the Executive Committee as the convention city of 1941.

The Program of Work for the coming year, which was approved by the members of Delta Kappa Gamma present, included the following features:

1. Continuation of emphasis upon the Program of Work as suggested by the National Organization.
2. Status of Women Teachers in Oklahoma.
3. Legislation affecting schools and teachers.

The Executive Committee selected Irene March as a member of the Scholarship Fund Committee to succeed Stella Gartman, whose term expired in 1940; and Martha Grant to succeed Dorothea Meagher as a member of the Permanent Fund Committee.

New state officers were chosen. Ethel Justice, Beta Chapter, is our new president; Mrs. Dorothea Meagher, Alpha, first vice-president; Margaret Overstreet, Zeta, second vice-president; Elizabeth Trautman, Beta, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ida Townsend Smith, Gamma, recording secretary; Mrs. Julia Black, Gamma, parliamentarian.

Ethel Justice, Mary Shirley, and Bonnie Blackwell gave us glowing accounts of the National Convention.

Iota Chapter entertained at the birthday luncheon with a lovely pageant depicting "The Delta Kappa Gamma Way."

At the Founders Day Banquet, tribute was paid to the National Founders in a candle-lighting ceremony by the State President, assisted by the chapter presidents.

Another feature of the evening's program was the eulogy given to Pioneer Teachers by Mrs. Theresa Druley Black of Kappa Chapter, whose poem written for this occasion was very beautiful. Only two of the five Pioneer Teachers who were honor guests on that occasion were privileged to be present. Dr. Dora A. Stewart and Lula Vrooman of Lambda Chapter were introduced at the banquet. Mrs. Lenna Mead, Delta; Etta Dale, Theta; and Rose Garrison, Kappa Chapters, were unavoidably absent.

Our poetess also presented the State President with one of her own compositions, hand-lettered and framed. Theresa Druley Black is one of those who go about using her God-given talent to spread happiness.

This is my last letter to you as your State President. I feel we are making progress—Gamma State is moving forward. My parting word to you is an admonition to each of you to assist in keeping your chapter interested, interesting, and growing; to be faithful in keeping your pledge of service; to study earnestly the Program of Work adopted and to exemplify in your daily living our slogan, "All for each and each for all."

Fraternally yours,
JULIA BLACK.

It is a good business rule to favor those who favor us. All of those who advertise in the Bulletin are capable, responsible firms. Give them your business.

A Tribute to the Pioneer Teachers

A tribute to the ones who pioneered
In teaching boys and girls of long ago
Must needs be to the ones who persevered
Across the prairies swept by rain and snow.

I see those forms go down the lonely road
(Long since the children have skipped out in glee).

I know they carried far too great a load
And for it all received such meager fee.
Today the many would rise up and say
That it was they who taught them worth while things

To do, when trouble's storm clouds filled their day

Thus causing cares to fly away on wings.
These teachers cared not for great glory's fame,
They had their pay that really was their own,
They loved and cheered and helped without a blame;

Through them so many came to God's great throne.

When we remember them and yesterday,

We thank them for the knowledge they have taught;
We can but now rejoice and happily revere,
And wonder at the marvels they have wrought!

A tribute we would give to them today:
May all the days ahead be joyous, free and gay.

—THERESA DRULEY BLACK,
Kappa Chapter, Oklahoma.

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DELTA STATE
MISSOURI

OLD Sagmount Inn, near Joplin, groaned with a capacity-filled house when ninety-five Delta Kappa Gamma sisters gathered to celebrate the seventh birthday of the Society, Saturday and Sunday, April 13 and 14, 1940. The infant chapter, Eta, was only seven days old at the time of the seventh birthday of the State Society and the eleventh year of the National Organization.

All nature seemed to share with Gamma and Epsilon Chapters in welcoming the guests, from the rising of a bright sun over brilliantly arrayed hills of wild flowers, to the blending of a colorful sunset with the beams of a silvery moon over the Ozarkian mountains. The native bluebirds bade us awake with a song in the morning and the bullfrog sang a bass solo lullaby to the last late-hour slumberers.

The first meeting was held in the studio of Station MDGK with the president, May Devereau, and her efficient staff on the air at luncheon hour. With

the exception of a flash from Tennessee to introduce our guest, Dr. Maycie Southall, the program was a jolly welcome by Epsilon, one of the hostess chapters, to the sisters from Delta State.

Seven chapter presidents participated in the Presidents' Dinner with Arria Murto, president of Gamma, and Ethel Reed, State Founder, presiding. The message of Dr. Southall, who spoke on the subject, "Equality in Education the Strength of a Democracy," was a challenge to renewed interest in the present strength and the future contributions by members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, to the general welfare of the children of the Democracy. She came with a smile, she gave helpful counsel and guidance in all phases of the activities, social, educational, and business, and left many pleasant memories behind her in the hearts of the members of Delta State.

Six State Founders were present during the meeting, five of whom were present for the last luncheon, Sunday, April 14. Mary Sue Hopkins, past recording secretary, Warrensburg, was chairman, and Anna M. Thompson, president of Alpha Chapter, Kansas City, presided in her pleasant and forceful way. More than eighty members were present for this last meeting, which will long be remembered because of the attractively arranged appointments and the messages of faith in the future attainment of members of the Society during the next century of Freedom for Women.

The officers for the newly organized chapter, Eta, are:

President, Miss Pauline Ruth Keith, William Woods College, Fulton.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Mary F. Pearce, Fulton.

Second Vice-President, Miss Annie Belle Jameson, Fulton.

Recording Secretary, Miss Amanda F. McClellan, Route 5, Fulton.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Julia Ann Christian, Fulton.

Treasurer, Miss Shirley Dunavant, Fulton.

Parliamentarian, Miss Elizabeth H. Rice, Fulton.

Four representatives of this chapter were present at the State Meeting—Misses Keith and Rice, Mesdames Mary F. Pearce and Ruth Jones.

The Missouri State officers elected for the years 1940-1942 are:

President, Miss Willie Whitson, Delta Chapter, Kirksville.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Jane C. Fyfer, Columbia.

Second Vice-President, Miss Helen Manley, University City.

Recording Secretary, Miss June Algeo, Lebanon.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Jane M. Crow, Kirksville.

Parliamentarian, Miss Lucy W. Clouer, Kansas City.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society of

Missouri will go forward with success under the leadership of the corps of new officers for 1940-1942. Watch us grow!

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA MOORE DETHERADE
(MRS. HENRY E.),
State President.

EPSILON STATE LOUISIANA

THE privilege of attending another National Convention has been mine with the strengthened conviction that such an experience does give an inspiration that can hardly be gained in any other way. The courage and devotion of our President endeared her all the more to us, as she forgot her own suffering in unselfish service to Delta Kappa Gamma. One of the high moments of the convention was the unveiling of Dr. Blanton's portrait. I wish that every one of you whose tiny contribution helped to make the dimes march might have shared in the thrill of the moment. Only a Fra Angelico could catch the full nobility and spiritual charm of our Founder, but the artist has given Delta Kappa Gamma a portrait lovely in its simplicity that all of us will cherish. It will be an incentive to speed the erection of our National Headquarters, that the portrait may have its proper setting.

There were no cherry blossoms in Washington, but there was a half day's ride on the return trip through a white world. The pine trees laden with snow were so much like my own New England that I wondered whether I was going north instead of south. But the blaze of azaleas that greeted me as I left the train assured me that I was back in New Orleans and my desk piled high with papers was a call to the Spring's work.

Plans for the fourth and last of this year's Regionals are under way and we shall be as busy and as happy in the strawberry country in Hammond as we were in the rice fields of Crowley in February. There was a true Delta Kappa Gamma spirit in the Crowley meetings and every heart was cheered by the love and loyalty of the group. Xi's pioneer doll was dressed by Merle Lewis's mother and is one of the loveliest in our collection. Come to see her in New Orleans next November. The Ruston Regional was held in the new high school, a building that any parish might be proud of and indicative of the progress of education in Louisiana. May Delta Kappa Gamma raise the intellectual and spiritual standards in keeping with the material progress. Four members were initiated from Union Parish and we hope soon to have a chapter in that part of the state. I appeal to you again to help the progress of our organization by suggesting candidates for membership. We shall have an initiation in Hammond and it is a great pleasure and satisfaction as

I preside over this last Regional to know that there has been an initiation at each Regional since and including the first Regional in Natchitoches in 1937.

Delta Kappa Gamma is filling a need in Louisiana and is carrying out the ideal of our Founder, "service to humanity, a daily and constant service through making ourselves better teachers and giving our best efforts to the education of youth." I share with you part of a letter from a chapter president: "It has been most gratifying to watch the development of some of the members, even in this short time. I doubt if there is any where a locality in which there was greater need for such an outlet and such inspiration as the organization provides or where there could have been more enthusiasm for it. There are several effective clubs here, but few of them have offered opportunities to the teacher group or encouraged much teacher participation until our chapter began to function. If at the end of this year's work our chapter can have attained recognition as an educational group to be relied on as an effective factor in the civic life of our community, another of our aims will be attained." Will each chapter president take this as a challenge for her work in her own chapter? The negative answers in the annual reports are not pleasant reading. May we not all work together, Each for all, that "fitly framed and knit together through that which every joint supplieth, according to the working in due measure of each several part" we may make Delta Kappa Gamma the power that it can be and should be in the educational life of our State? Will you pledge me your full cooperation?

MAY A. ALLEN,
State President.

ZETA STATE MISSISSIPPI

Dear Mississippi Members:

SINCE my last mimeographed news letter to you, several interesting things have happened in our state. I told you then of the initiation of nine state members at a most enjoyable meeting to which the Clarksdale members were hostesses. Since then we have held one state meeting and have organized one chapter.

At the state convention of the Mississippi Education Association in Biloxi, we had an initiation and breakfast. This occurred on March 29. We had the pleasure of having with us our National President, Dr. Maycie Southall, who was there to address several groups during the day. Nine pledges were initiated, two for Beta Chapter, one for Gamma Chapter, and six state members.

On April 6 one member of Gamma Chapter and four from Beta met me in Hattiesburg to assist the three members

there to initiate their nine pledges and form their chapter. At the business meeting, which followed the banquet and initiation, Miss Mary Louise Daniel was elected president.

It was my privilege to attend the National Convention in Washington. We shall have reports of this at our State Convention. My one companion from Mississippi was Miss Mary Louise Daniel of Hattiesburg.

Our State Convention is receiving all my attention at present. Miss Mabel Bridges, president of Beta Chapter, is general chairman. The meeting place is the Robert E. Lee Hotel in Jackson and the time May 10 and 11. We are expecting a large attendance since only the executive board meets on Friday and there will be time for nearly everyone to arrive for the Saturday meetings. For the first time we are planning a White Elephant Sale and expect to have a lot of fun and to make money for the scholarship fund.

By the time you read this, the convention will have occurred. You will have received a mimeographed letter from me regarding all the plans. I trust that you will have enjoyed it.

Your State President,
ALICE DEMPSTER.

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ETA STATE
NORTH CAROLINA

WHEN this issue of the Bulletin comes from the press, a new "Madam President" will be in the chair. I wish to take this occasion to express to the members of Delta Kappa Gamma my sincere appreciation for two years of hard work and happy fellowship. The spirit of co-operation within the organization has been remarkable. I think, too, that we have become more nationally-minded as evidenced by the attendance of fifty-five at the Asheville Convention last August, and of fifteen at the recent National Convention in Washington. Every chapter except one was represented in Washington, and the attendance of a representative from this chapter was prevented only by illness. She was thoughtful enough to wire the delegation her love and best wishes. We were very proud to have one of our number, Miss Hattie Parrott, a State Founder and former president of Beta Chapter, act as toastmistress at the beautiful Founders' Day Dinner.

Probably no one at the Convention appreciated more than the North Carolina delegation the beautiful organization and charming results of the work of our hostess, Dr. Margaret Stroh, and her excellent committees. I doubt, too, if any other group appreciated more than we the splendid leadership of our gallant National President, Dr. Southall, who not so long ago was "one of ours."

For the past year the State Organiza-

tion has worked toward the realization of six objectives, as follows:

1. A continuation of a safe and sane expansion.

To this end one new chapter (Theta, Wilmington) was initiated and organized at the State Birthday Luncheon in Raleigh, October 28. At this time other new members were initiated as follows: Alpha, 5; Beta, 4; State, 7; with six state members pledged. It is planned to initiate several state and chapter members at the State Convention on April 20, in Greensboro. Since this administration began with four chapters which are now increased to eight (100 per cent), it appears wise not to attempt to organize another chapter this year. Almost enough are now pledged for a ninth chapter in Goldsboro. This chapter should be ready to be organized at the Birthday Luncheon next fall.

2. Extending and deepening our fellowship in Delta Kappa Gamma throughout the state.

In the carrying out of this purpose we have done the following:

On September 29, with Alpha Chapter, Greensboro as hostess, we held our first District Meeting, which was attended by nearly the entire membership of three chapters.

At the State Birthday Luncheon attended by a large representation from all chapters, a sufficient number of state directories was given to each chapter president for her membership. This directory gave adequate information concerning each member, the lists of chapter and state committees, and the objectives for the year. It may be noted here that for the first time in our history both state and chapters have appointed all committees required by the Constitution.

In further carrying out this objective, Beta Chapter entertained in honor of the National President on November 18. A number were present from other chapters. As has become the custom, Beta gave a tea for all members attending the State Teachers Convention, March 15.

3. Beginning a state-wide program of study and activities.

In order to facilitate communication between chapters, the president placed on each state committee the chairman of the corresponding committee of each chapter. At the State Birthday Luncheon all program chairmen were called to meet and formulate a program for the state. As a result, every chapter reports carrying out some phase of the Na-

tional Program. Several chapters have most interesting yearbooks.

4. Continuation and expansion of a dignified and planned publicity.

To this end all chapters have tried to secure good newspaper publicity for their meetings and clippings are being filed. It has been the policy to entertain for any visiting member of Delta Kappa Gamma, and when introducing her at educational meetings to call attention to this membership. On the occasion of the dedication of an educational building at Culowhee, Delta Kappa Gamma was asked to send a representative.

5. Acquisition by the state and certainly the older chapters, of needed materials.

In carrying out this objective the state has from its permanent fund purchased all required paraphernalia and had Bible, Constitution, and Bulletins bound. All of the chapters have purchased needed supplies and paraphernalia as far as their funds have permitted. The president has worked to secure and file all necessary state records. It is planned to have complete records to pass over to the new state officers to be elected on April 20.

6. A thorough study of the Constitution by each member.

In carrying out this objective all new chapters report one hundred per cent, with two of the older chapters joining them.

And now, all hail to the new president and her fellow officers who will be elected at the State Convention in Greensboro on April 20! May you have two years of as hard work and as hearty cooperation as have been mine!

RUTH FITZGERALD,
State President.

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ETA STATE
NORTH CAROLINA
MARCH MESSAGE

TWO red letter events now looming large on the horizon are the National Convention, to be held at the Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, March 22-23, and the State Convention in Greensboro on April 20. Since a majority of our members have the Easter Holiday, we look forward to seeing a large North Carolina delegation in Washington. Certainly every chapter will send its president, arranging to pay her expenses as far as feasible.

It is the privilege of the Gamma Chapter of Asheville to choose our pioneer teacher to be honored at the National Convention. Miss Camp promises that our doll will be there on time.

I wish to call the attention of all state and chapter committee chairmen to the

necessity of all reports being sent in on time. The National President in her November letter to the Bulletin called to our attention that all committee reports are to be made in triplicate—one being filed and one sent to the state chairman and one to the national chairman. Lists of state and chapter committees are to be found in the State Directory and the names of national chairmen are given on page 2 of the January Bulletin.

In preparation for the State Convention I wish to call special attention to the work of the committee on the White Elephant Sale. You will note that every chapter is represented on the committee. The chapter representatives should begin now to plan the contribution from their chapters. Each year the collection of White Elephants has increased and improved in attractiveness. Every member should contribute, paying special attention to the attractiveness and uniqueness of the wrapping as well as of the gift. Lily Walker, our "crier" of last year, says that the more interesting the package the higher the bid.

The letters from the several chapters in the last two bulletins have been most interesting. Others, especially the new chapters, might well follow the example set by the Zeta Chapter of Winston-Salem in studying and testing themselves on the Constitution. Special commendation is due the Beta Chapter, of Raleigh, on its excellent yearbook. Gamma Chapter's study looking to legislative action on Retirement and Tenure suggests to all the necessity for each chapter to make such study a big part of its program. These bills will again be brought before our legislature next year.

Congratulations to our editor on the inspiring articles which she secured for our January Bulletin.

RUTH FITZGERALD,
State President.

(Note: The editor apologizes for an error in her office which caused this letter to be misplaced. It was sent promptly for the March issue. It is included in this number, as a slight apology for the mistake.)

THETA STATE NEW MEXICO

THERE have been a National Convention and a State Convention since my last letter to the Bulletin. We learned much at the National Convention and only wished that more members from New Mexico could have had the privilege of attending. The National Founders and Officers proved again their ability to inspire and encourage all to put forth greater effort for the success of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Our State Convention was held at the La Fonda Hotel, in Santa Fe, April 6. A new chapter was installed, eleven new

members initiated and a birthday luncheon celebrated.

The new chapter which was installed, the fifteenth in the state, was the Omicron Chapter of Springer.

At our general meeting attention was called to the National Program, namely the favoring of organized effort among women teachers to protect themselves against discrimination, with special emphasis on approving equal salary schedules. Our state program chairman, Miss Linna McCaw, reported that unequal salary schedules existed in New Mexico and that athletic coaches received much higher salaries than classroom teachers. I want to take this opportunity to thank the committee chairmen that sent in reports.

At noon fifty-six members gathered for the luncheon and helped Beta and Gamma Chapters celebrate their birthday. Mrs. Tom White, President of Beta Chapter, who had made all the arrangements, introduced Miss Hilda Spies, President of Gamma Chapter, who made a delightful toastmistress. Miss Birdie Adams made the birthday wish for the two chapters.

My appreciation goes to all who have helped me during this past year and may you all have a very happy summer.

MARIAMNE GEYER,
State President.

IOTA STATE VIRGINIA

THIS issue of the Bulletin will give you the proceedings of the National Convention in Washington. I do hope that you will read the reports carefully. Twenty members from Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Epsilon and the State gained inspiration, enthusiasm, information and a good time by meeting with Delta Kappa Gammas from everywhere!

Four new State members were initiated. We are glad to welcome Nina DeBerry, Elementary Supervisor, Alexandria, Mrs. Leslie Fox Keyser, Elementary Supervisor of Warren and Rappahannock Counties, Mrs. Pauline Gorham, Principal of Lee School and Washington School in Alexandria, and Preston Starling, Rural Elementary Supervisor, Frederick County.

You will be interested to know that Ethel Taylor, President of Alpha Chapter presented for Virginia the figurine representing a pioneer woman in education, Celeste S. Parrish, who at seventeen years of age (1871) received a teacher's certificate. She was the first Southern lady to teach in the public schools of Pittsylvania County. Later she taught in Danville, Farmville Normal School and Woman's College in Lynchburg. She was called to the State College in Athens, Georgia, where she was acknowl-

edged to be Georgia's greatest woman.

I wish to express my appreciation to those members of Iota State who have been so helpful to me during my term of office. Your cooperation and suggestions have helped me to do the work. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as your State President. We have fallen far short of our goals in organization, but I am confident that the splendid new individual members will help to accomplish greater things in the near future.

You know your new officers by this time. Give them your best cooperation. Let me urge you to realize your obligations as a member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

A happy vacation to all.

Fraternally yours,
MARNETTA SOUDER,
State President,

KAPPA STATE ARKANSAS

THE third annual State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, Kappa State, Arkansas, was held in Texarkana with Beta Chapter, March 9, 1940. Headquarters were established in the Grim Hotel. Friday evening at 7:30 the Presidents' dinner featured a program on "Hobbies" which was further carried out in the arrangement of the dinner table. Dr. Flora Myers Gillentine presided, with Mrs. Y. E. Montgomery, President of Beta Chapter, as toastmistress. Saturday morning was given over to regular business of reports, White Elephant Sale, and initiation of pledges. The honor guest of the convention, Mrs. Grace Bardeon Agate, National First Vice-President, was introduced. She addressed the morning session and spoke on "Charm" at the Birthday dinner, which had for its theme "Enriching Teachers' Personal Lives and Developing Dynamic Personality." Dr. Gillentine presided at the luncheon, with Mrs. Curtis Stout of Little Rock, State President of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, as toastmistress. After the luncheon, business was resumed, at which time Mrs. Agate installed the following officers: President, Mrs. Mattie H. Bryant; first vice president, Mrs. Y. E. Montgomery; second vice president, Miss Edna Rudolph; treasurer, Mrs. Claire T. White; recording secretary, Mrs. Helen Hall; corresponding secretary, Miss Ouida Sanders. As a token of esteem and appreciation, the convention presented the retiring President with a President's pin.

The incoming President attended the national meeting in Washington, D. C., and feels that much knowledge of the affairs of Delta Kappa Gamma was gained, especially from the Thursday afternoon and evening sessions of the executive board, which gave a splendid

opportunity to get acquainted with the details of administration and study. It was indeed a privilege to meet outstanding women from so many states who are now looked upon as friends, not just as pleasant memories.

Monday, April 15, at the Albert Pike Hotel in Little Rock, Gamma Chapter was hostess to Miss Amy Hinrichs, President of the N. E. A. All chapters of the Kappa State were invited to attend. The entertainment featured tours of our state conducted by the chapters that were present. At the end of each tour, the guides presented Miss Hinrichs with some souvenir characteristic of the tour, as for instance: a box of Hot Springs bath towels and cloths (Resorts), and another box containing vases, one Niloak and the other Camark (Industries). Later on in the evening at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Class Room Teachers, all attended a forum addressed by Miss Hinrichs, a panel discussion led by Mrs. Claire T. White, Past President of the Class Room Teachers, and a reception in honor of the President of the N. E. A.

The prospects are fine for the new year. Our former President, Dr. Gillentine, bequeathed to us five established chapters and three new ones, which even this early, show that they are interested and ready for development and growth. Since the convention the membership grows apace. Little Rock and Blytheville have held initiations and Hot Springs plans one in the near future.

Again we wish to pay our respects to the National Convention for the enthusiasm instilled when Margaret White of Cleveland appeared with her sixty-eight delegates from Ohio, when Mrs. Broussard led us in spirited singing, and when Dr. Maycie Southall so calmly and patiently carried out the convention program without thought of her physical suffering.

The events which stand out in our mind are the March of the Presidents, the Birthday Cake Pageant by the Founders, the unveiling of the portrait of our beloved Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, as she stood near, and the untiring zeal and courtesy of Dr. Margaret Stroh and her several committees.

We feel grateful for the note of confidence in the new administration from the chapters of Kappa State, but the greatest thrill of our Delta Kappa Gamma experience came just as we were leaving for Washington when Alpha Chapter presented us with a President's pin which we wear so proudly wherever we go.

Sincerely yours,

MATTIE H. BRYANT,
President.

LAMBDA STATE ILLINOIS

Dear Friends:

WELCOME to three new chapters! Phi was installed at Pana on March 16 by Dr. Rose Parker of Normal, assisted by representatives of Beta, Gamma, and Lambda Chapters. Chi was organized at Carrollton on March 30 by Dr. Helen Messenger of De Kalb, assisted by members of Zeta and Lambda Chapters. Psi was founded at Harrisburg, on April 6, by Pearl Tiley of Belleville and Mary Entsminger of Carbondale.

Omega Chapter of Kewanee, organized by Dr. Messenger, will be installed at La Salle on April 20.

During the past year, six new chapters have been added. Plans for three others are well under way. We have nearly 750 members—an increase of 200 since last year.

Many of our members attended the dinner held in St. Louis during the meeting of the American Association of School Administrators. Every one was sorry that Dr. Southall was unable to be present.

Dr. Rose Parker of Beta was our official representative in Washington. Dr. Messenger and Ethel Woolhiser of Alpha, Elsie C. Bourland of Zeta, and Mrs. Ethel S. Bugbee of Omicron also attended the convention.

Mayme Irons of Gamma, who spent several weeks in Arizona, attended the State Convention at Tempe.

This letter is being mailed before our State Convention, but a postscript may reach the Bulletin in time to bring you some news from La Salle.

I am very grateful to you for the many kind messages and beautiful flowers that you have sent me during the past two months.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to serve as your president. At all times you have given me whole-hearted cooperation. If space permitted, I should mention each of the 750 members who has helped me. Although it is really somewhat unfair to name only a few individuals, such heavy responsibilities have fallen to Dr. Messenger, Erma Imboden, Katharine Obye, and Dr. Parker, that I wish to acknowledge my special obligation to them. May all members of Lambda State give to their new president the same unfailing loyalty that they have so generously given me.

Sincerely yours,
EMMA REINHARDT,
State President.

REPORT OF THE ILLINOIS STATE CONVENTION

THE fifth annual convention of Lambda State was held at Hotel Kaskaskia in La Salle, on April 19-21. About 250 mem-

bers from twenty-two chapters attended. Every chapter except Xi was represented.

The state executive board met on Friday night, and on Saturday morning at a breakfast planned by Kappa Chapter. Mary Hanlon, president of Kappa, presided at the breakfast.

Saturday morning was devoted to a business session. A gavel was presented to the state by Omicron Chapter. Reports of chairmen of committees and of chapter presidents showed that Delta Kappa Gamma is making excellent progress in Illinois. Dr. Rose Parker gave an interesting account of some of the high lights of the National Convention.

The following officers were chosen:

President, Dr. Rose E. Parker, Normal (Beta)

First Vice-President, Frances Swain, Chicago (Kappa)

Second Vice-President, Pearl Tiley, Belleville (Delta)

Recording Secretary, Katharine Obye, Rockford (Zeta)

Corresponding Secretary, Gertrude Reinhard, Peoria (Nu)

Parliamentarian, Amelia Traenkenschuh, Rock Island (Mu)

Rock Island was selected for the convention of 1941.

The installation of Omega Chapter, organized by Dr. Helen Messenger, took place on Saturday afternoon.

The traditional social affairs afforded opportunities for greeting old friends and meeting new members.

Dr. Parker presided at the Birthday luncheon, which was in charge of Rho Chapter. The following members participated in lighting the candles on the birthday cake: Florence Cook, Alpha; Dr. Blanche McAvoy, Beta; Amelia Traenkenschuh, Mu; Gertrude Reinhard, Nu; Helen Jarrett, Sigma; and Dr. Helen Messenger, Alpha. Mayme Irons of Gamma led the group in singing her appropriate composition, "A Pledge to Delta Kappa Gamma."

Contributions from chapters to the scholarship fund amounted to \$110.00.

Certificates were presented to six life members who completed the payment of life membership fees during the current year, as follows:

Gamma, Emma Reinhardt
Epsilon, Ada M. Manning
Theta, Opal O'Brien, Helen Tuttle
Kappa, Alice T. Coburn
Lambda, Jeanette Dickerson

Illinois now has twenty-three life members.

At the luncheon a President's pin was presented to the State President by members of her chapter, Gamma.

The annual banquet, planned by Epsilon Chapter, was the high light of the convention. Ellendore Lampton, president of the Iota Chapter, announced that the executive board, in recognition of the

distinguished service of our first State President, has voted to designate the first scholarship in Illinois as the Dr. Helen R. Messenger Scholarship. Miss Lampton, on behalf of the state organization, presented a leather traveling bag to Dr. Messenger. For nearly two years we had been looking forward to a visit from our National President, Dr. Southall, and we were indeed happy that she could be with us. In her usual gracious manner she brought us a stimulating message that gave us renewed zeal to carry on the work of Delta Kappa Gamma. Music was furnished by the French Horn Quartette of the La Salle-Peru High School, under the direction of Mr. Lee Peterson.

At the Founders' breakfast on Sunday, arranged by Pi Chapter, Mrs. Eloise Bingham of Springfield, editor of *The Illinois Teacher*, presided. Katharine Obye of Rockford gave an inspiring talk on the topic, "Am I My Sister's Keeper"? An impressive candle lighting ceremony was carried out with the following members participating:

Blanche Breed, Lena Burgess, Pauline Holt, Jennette Terrill, Nelle Swanson, Bernadine McLernon, Maude Thompson, Jessie McLaren, Opal O'Brien, Gertrude Reinhard, Ethel Abney, Izetta Broitzman, Vera White, Myrtle White, Myrtle Rose, Jessie Garman, Ethel Bugbee, Ethel C. Coe.

The Illinois Delta Kappa Gamma library and the arts, crafts, and hobbies' exhibit attracted highly favorable attention. The work showed clearly the variety of interests and talents represented in our society.

All chapters deserve commendation for their cooperation in making the convention a success. Omicron, the hostess chapter, accorded us gracious hospitality. Mrs. Ethel S. Bugbee, president of Omicron, deserves special credit for the courteous and efficient manner in which she took care of the innumerable details which demand the attention of a general chairman.

EMMA REINHARDT,
State President.

FRANCES ELIZABETH
WILLARD

(Pioneer Doll—Presented by
Illinois—1940)

Sketch Prepared by Ruth Whitfield,
President of Eta Chapter,
Evanston, Illinois

THIS famous American educator and reformer was born on a farm near Churchville, New York, on September 28, 1839. She came of English parentage, intelligent folk who made the trip west to Oberlin, Ohio, by prairie schooner to spend five years in study. On account of her father's ill health and the consequent need of outdoor occupation for him, the



Figurine Representing
FRANCIS E. WILLARD,
presented to the National
Organization by Illinois

family moved to a farm near Janesville, Wisconsin, where Frances spent a healthy and exuberant youth. There was a perfect pioneer home, with love and understanding between parents and the three children, Oliver, the oldest, Mary, the youngest, and Frances.

Not until she was fourteen years old, did Frances enter a real schoolhouse, the first one built in that region. Up to that time, the children had been taught at home. In her fifteenth year, the two sisters attended a select school in Janesville; in her eighteenth year, a Milwaukee Female College. In 1858, Frances came to Northwestern Female College in Evanston, where she became a leader in literary clubs, the editor of the college paper, and finally valedictorian when she was graduated.

As she had prepared herself to teach, she started out in a country school, taught in several schools in increasingly large communities until four years later she was connected with the Pittsburgh Female College, where she taught brilliantly; in 1866, she was principal of the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, New York. After some years of teaching, she traveled in Europe and the East, for two years, and then became professor of aesthetics at Northwestern in 1869 and was made dean of the woman's college in 1871, the first year of the experiment of coeducation at Northwestern.

In 1874, she resigned to become secretary to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and in 1879 became its president, which office she retained until her death. Extending the influence of the organization, she founded the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union in 1883 and in 1888 became its president. Her work entailed traveling

extensively and lecturing on the evils of intemperance. She had inexhaustible energy—well directed and tireless; for ten years she spoke on an average of 400 times a year. She was an orator of great eloquence, humor, and power. She had marked executive ability and genius for organization. Hers was a strong individuality with an ardent, independent will; yet she had charm and simplicity.

Added to her duties was her editorial work; she was editor-in-chief of *UNION SIGNAL*, the official organ of the temperance movement; she wrote several books: *Nineteen Beautiful Years*, in 1868; *Woman and Temperance*, in 1883; *Glimpse of Fifty Years*, in 1889 (auto-biographical).

Frances Willard died on February 18, 1898. A marble statue of her, presented to the nation by the state of Illinois, was unveiled in Statuary Hall in the capitol, February 17, 1905, representing her standing by a reading desk, a lecturer's manuscript in her hand. In 1910, she was elected to the American Hall of Fame.

Worker for humanity, "she diminished almost incalculably the sum of human misery."

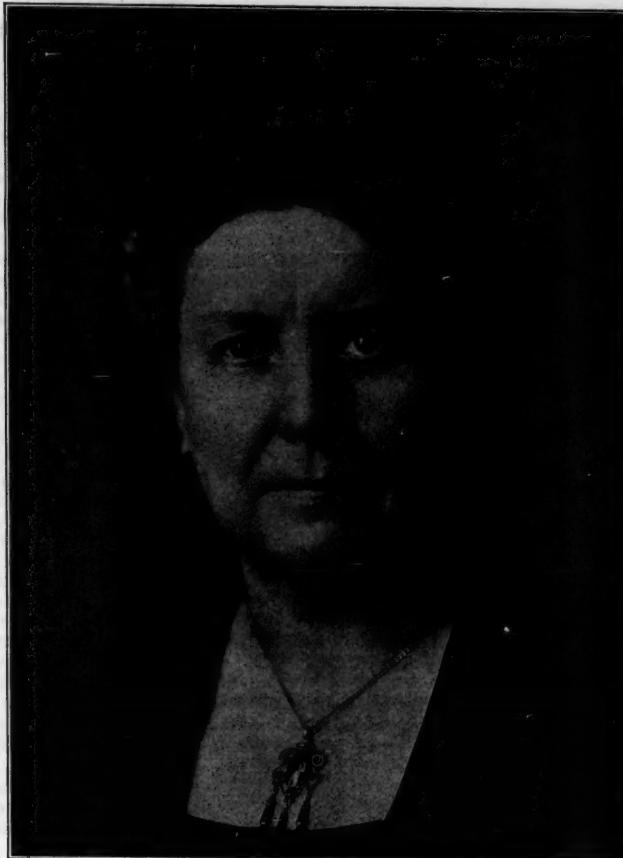
Dr. Caroline Grote

Illinois State Honorary Member

Charter Member and Honorary
President of Theta Chapter,
Macomb, Illinois

FROM the day when she was graduated from the Perry, Illinois, High School at the age of sixteen, Dr. Caroline Grote has been a power in the field of Education in Illinois. As grade teacher, high school teacher and principal, superintendent of schools, county superintendent of schools of Pike County, Illinois, candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, dean of women, and serving in the Department of Education in Western Illinois State Teachers College, and now as loyal citizen of Macomb, having reached the retirement age, Miss Grote is a woman too well known to require introduction.

Miss Grote has won degrees and honors in the educational field that place her in the front rank of educators. During service, in summer schools and during leave of absence she has studied in Western Illinois State Teachers College, Carthage College, The University of Chicago, and in Columbia University, from which she was awarded the degrees of M. A. and Ph. D. She is a life member of the Illinois Education Association, is a member of the National Association of Deans of Women, and was one of its founders, of the American Association of University Women, and Pi Lambda Theta. Other organizations to which she has given unsparingly of time and energy are the Women's Christian Tem-



DR. CAROLINE GROTE
Illinois State Honorary Member
Retired Teacher Western Illinois
State Teachers College
Member of Theta Chapter, Macomb

perance Union, Women's Relief Corps, Order of Eastern Star, many local charitable groups, and the Business and Professional Women's club, of which she was the first president in Macomb. As State Honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma, and Honorary President of Theta Chapter, Macomb, she is one of our valued and influential personalities.

One of the most highly prized books in Carthage College Library is a gift copy of *A Summer in Hawaii*, autographed by the author, Caroline Grote, with this inscription:

"To Carthage College Library
in grateful appreciation
of my Alma Mater."

This book is the charming outcome of the summer she spent in the Hawaiian Islands in 1932, and the inscription is another proof of her lovely spirit. Fur-

ther travels include a summer in Alaska, two in Europe, during one of which she visited schools in Germany, and extensive trips through the United States.

Dr. Grote's services cover those of instructor and lecturer in teachers' institutes; contributions to school papers; a survey of rural schools of Western Illinois in 1914-15, published in the *Illinois School Survey*; a survey of the intelligence of students of Western Illinois State Teachers College, published as a quarterly by the college.

This list of activities seems more than full, but Miss Grote has always found time for church work, Sunday School and Missionary Society. Recently with her companion she has taken residence in the Lutheran parsonage in Macomb next to her loved church, and the home is a cultural center, where at all times the latch string is out to her friends.

Always well informed, a keen conversationalist above petty trivialities, and a sympathetic listener, Caroline Grote graces any gathering.

No call upon her sympathy ever goes unanswered. Her wide experience, broad reading, honors, command of foreign languages, extensive travel, with her brilliant mind and her innate grace and courtesy make her a woman of whom we are justly proud in Illinois.

MIRIAM LESTER,
JENNETTE N. TERRILL,
ABBIE FREY WATSON,
EMILY CYNTHIA PENNOCK,
Chairman, Committee on Publications.

MU STATE FLORIDA

MARCH 29, 1940, the Delta Kappa Gammas of Florida held a most enjoyable banquet at the Colonial Orange Court Hotel, Orlando, Florida. About sixty members and guests were present—each of the five chapters was represented. Beta Chapter was hostess, and did everything possible to make this another event, long to be remembered in our history.

Following the banquet, eleven well known teachers were initiated into our organization as State Members. We hope to have quite a large class at our state meeting to be held in Miami, April 26-27, at the Robert Clay Hotel. Perhaps from these classes can be organized two new chapters—quite a few new members have been added to our chapter rolls. We have done our best to follow the national set-up.

If we had more time, more members, and more money, we might accomplish greater results—so say we all.

No doubt Florida is not the only state that is so long and its population so scattered. It was the twelfth state to be taken into the Delta Kappa Gamma fold, and each year it has made some progress. We are very hopeful and look forward to seeing Florida with many strong states in the near future.

But remember, "If thou art little, do thy little well, and for thy comfort know, the biggest man can do his work no better than just so."

Sincerely and fraternally,

NANCY RICARD,
State President.

Each chapter and each state is requested to secure one advertisement per year for the "Bulletin."



MARGUERITE MORSE
Recently Elected President
of the Florida State
Education Association, Registrar
and High School Teacher,
Member of Gamma Chapter,
Clearwater, Florida

**Marguerite Morse
President of the Florida Education
Association**

GAMMA Chapter, Florida, is honored greatly in that one of its members, Marguerite Morse, is the recently elected president of the Florida Education Association. She is the first woman to hold this position in more than ten years, and the first classroom teacher to be chosen to head an organization representing more than eleven thousand of the educators of the state.

Miss Morse, who is a teacher of science in the Clearwater Senior High School, has been for many years active in the work for teachers' advancement throughout the state. She was one of the group who formed the Pinellas Coun-

ty Teachers' Association, and as Chairman of the Classroom Teachers' Department of the State Education Association, she organized several teachers' associations throughout the state. For the past two years she has been editor of the Handbooks published by the Department of Classroom Teachers. She has collaborated in the preparation of the Curriculum Bulletin, *Ways to Better Instruction in Florida Schools*, and this summer will work in the University on the preparation of a Lay Bulletin.

As President of the Florida Education Association, Miss Morse will have the loyal support of the rank and file of the teachers throughout the state. The Delta Kappa Gammas of Florida anticipate a distinct advancement in the position of teachers in Florida as a result of what we firmly believe will prove to be a most able administration.

**NU STATE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

THE National Convention has come and gone, and our members have only pleasant recollections of the opportunities it gave us for the renewal of pleasant associations and the making of new contacts. It is our hope that those who came to the meetings were as greatly repaid for their efforts as were the members of the local committees, who had only the happiest experience in making preparations for the convention.

Thanks to the vision and careful planning of the National President, the meetings were more than ordinarily stimulating. We should like to express our gratitude to Dr. Southall for the help she gave us and the direction she furnished.

Nu State had nine new members, including one honorary state member, who were initiated with those from other states at the National Convention, and two others, who were unable to be present at that time, will join our membership at the next monthly meeting.

The regular monthly dinner and business meeting of the two chapters was held at the Dodge Hotel, as usual, on Wednesday, April 3rd, and was devoted largely to the reports of Convention Committees and to a careful discussion of the new National Program. The report of the Nominating Committee was read, and the new officers elected by acclamation. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. Bessie Woods Cramer
First Vice-President, Dr. Ruth Coynier
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Carol
Schaeffer
Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Cawood
Recording Secretary, Miss Judith
Wood
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Netta
Miller
Parliamentarian, Miss Laura Ruff

In closing this administration, I should like to pay tribute to the remarkable cooperation furnished by all the members of Nu State. A spirit of harmony, goodwill, and energy has pervaded all their activities. I can express only gratitude to all of them for all that they have done to assist in making this administration as successful as possible. To Mrs. Cramer and to the other newly elected officers, I extend my hearty congratulations and pledge my complete support and cooperation.

Mrs. Cramer was one of the original Founders in the District of Columbia and has acted as State Treasurer since the beginning of the organization, and has the confidence and admiration of every one of our members. Her executive ability and her meticulous care in fulfilling any obligation which is entrusted to her have long made her a distinguished member of our group. We salute her and extend our cordial good wishes.

**M. MARGARET STROH,
Retiring State President.**

XI STATE TENNESSEE

TENNESSEE was represented at the National Convention in Washington by Mrs. John Shelton, and Eula Jarnigan, Chattanooga; Evangeline Hartsook, Johnson City; Lillian Gore and Dr. Mildred Dawson, Knoxville; Earnestine Harlan and Dr. Maycie Southall, Nashville; and Tommie Reynolds, Murfreesboro. During the National Convention, at the close of the Tennessee Education Association meeting in Nashville, forty members of Delta Kappa Gamma had a luncheon meeting at the Hermitage Hotel presided over by Mary Hall.

The report has just come to me that the three Founders in East Tennessee, Evangeline Hartsook, Mrs. Ada Earnest, and Ina Yoakley, are making plans for the organization of a new chapter at Bristol.

May I again remind you of the State Convention at the beautiful Lookout Mountain Hotel in Chattanooga, June 14-15. Let us put forth a great effort to give this, our third State Convention, the best attendance possible, as we shall be honored in having with us two of our National Officers, Dr. Maycie Southall, retiring President, and Berneta Minkwitz, National Treasurer. There will be an initiation of new members and the installation of the incoming officers.

I wish to express to you at this time my very sincere appreciation for the splendid cooperation and support which you have given me during these past two years.

TOMMIE REYNOLDS,
State President.

OMICRON STATE ARIZONA

Greetings from the Valley of the Sun: THIS morning of Thursday, April 11th, at 7 a. m., Beta Chapter of Arizona met for a breakfast at the French Cafe in Phoenix to honor Miss Amy Hinrichs, our President of the National Education Association. Her talk concerning possibilities for leadership for women in the educational world was inspiring; we were interested in Miss Hinrichs as a vibrant personality, and admired her energy and continued interest in spite of a heavy speaking program in the state.

Our annual state convention was held in Tempe on Saturday, March 30th. Beta Chapter was hostess to the state group, and those members who are part of the staff at the Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe were, in a very special way, the hostesses for the convention. The beautiful New Lyceum Building at the College was given us for the convention sessions; a lovely luncheon was

served us at the College Dining Hall, ably supervised by Mrs. Crouse. Mrs. Grady Gammage, wife of the college president and beloved throughout the state, gave the official welcome for the college at the opening session and was present at our luncheon as Guest of Honor. Music from the college was arranged for the morning session and for the luncheon, and at the business meetings in the afternoon we had songs by our own Bess Barkley, instructor in music at the college. Delta Kappa Gamma in Arizona extends its most hearty thanks to the Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe, and its congratulations to our members there for a beautifully arranged convention.

Miss Mayme Iron, a prominent member of Delta Kappa Gamma in Illinois and Supervisor of Music at Decatur in that state, who was discovered enjoying Arizona sunshine for a few weeks, was invited to our convention as a special guest. She told us of the work in Illinois, and led us in singing her own composition, "A Pledge to Delta Kappa Gamma." We liked Miss Iron, and we liked the song so much that our chapter presidents have asked for copies to take back to their groups.

Mrs. Helen Brown Keeling from Alpha Chapter gave us an interesting report of the court decision regarding the reinstatement of those women at the University of Arizona who had been dismissed because their husbands were members of the faculty. This was the result of a legislative act making it illegal for both husband and wife to be employed by the state. Mrs. Keeling's splendid analysis of the problem of discriminations against women stimulated lively discussion among those present.

Miss Louise Boehringer paid tribute to those of our numbers who have answered the death call since our last State Convention in April, 1939. These three departed members were Mrs. Dorothy Sykes, President of Delta Chapter and one of our State Founders, Miss Eunice Plumb of Epsilon Chapter, and Miss Sarah Downey of Zeta Chapter.

Immediately after luncheon Beta Chapter held an initiation service conducted by its President, Miss Ethel Rosenberry, and assisted by the Presidents of the other five chapters in the state. Mrs. Ida Woolf O'Conner of Tempe and Miss Marie Siedentopf of Phoenix were officially added to our ranks through this service.

Miss Mary Maroney of Alpha Chapter told the story of the doll which Arizona sent to the National Convention in Washington, D. C. Our selection this year was one of the first white women teachers in the state, a Catholic sister, one of the first group to come west to teach among the Indians.

Our business meeting ended with election of a new staff of officers for the coming two years. The new State President is Mrs. Mary Price, who is well

known through the state as Principal of the Grammar School in historic Tombstone. She is a State Founder of Delta Kappa Gamma, has served as first President of Epsilon Chapter, and was First Vice-President on the retiring state board. No more able leader from the standpoint of personality, executive ability, and experience in Delta Kappa Gamma could have been selected. She will be supported by this very able staff:

First Vice President, Mary Brown of Gamma Chapter
Second Vice-President, Ruth Foster, State Member from Yuma
Corresponding Secretary, Lucille Kelly of Delta Chapter
Recording Secretary, Beulah Twist of Zeta Chapter
Parliamentarian, Salome Townsend of Alpha Chapter

These elected officers have asked that Miss Dorothy Burdsal of Beta Chapter continue for another two years as "Secretary Morganthau"; her splendid management of the rather complicated financial affairs of the organization won a special vote of appreciation from the convention.

Gamma Chapter extended an invitation for members from the state to meet with them for a formal dinner at the Grand Canyon on Saturday, April 27th. Zeta Chapter invited us to be their guests at Va Ki Inn near the famous Casa Grande Ruins for a luncheon on Saturday, May 18th. These open meetings, sponsored by individual chapters at beautiful and historic spots are doing much to create a real bond of fellowship among our members.

We feel that the organization in this state, with its six active chapters and its one hundred and eighty-five members, is a going concern. It has been a real pleasure to serve as your president for the past two years. May I extend my hearty appreciation to the very able executive board which has supported me and to our very cooperative members throughout the state.

Very sincerely,
VERA E. GIBSON,
Retiring State President.

PI STATE NEW YORK

Dear Member of Delta Kappa Gamma:

IT HAS been said that reminiscing is ever a sign of approaching old age. If that is true, I am well on the way, for I find myself again and again sitting in my study, thinking about the National Convention in Washington, the many interesting people, the inspirational talks, my own actions and reactions.

What an inspiration it was for us who are trying to find a light ahead to see,

meet and hear Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, the woman with vision who gives us all hope and inspiration, and who personifies the words of Browning: "Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be."

Since that meeting, our new Delta Chapter has been organized in the section of our capital, Albany, with Mrs. Grace Thompson Stonehouse of the State Education Department as its capable president.

Now we are looking forward to our State Meeting in Rochester, "the city of gardens and flowers," where we shall have election of state officers, a report of the National Convention, songs by the excellent Negro baritone, William Warfield, and a talk by Miss A. Laura McGregor, educator and director of research and coordinator of child services, a woman who was a pioneer in the Junior High School field and vocational guidance.

As we close the year, I hope and trust that all of us have found consolation and comfort in Delta Kappa Gamma, and that we shall have acquired happy thoughts, tolerance and a sense of peace within our own hearts.

Yours most sincerely,
ELSA BROOKFIELD,
State President.

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RHO STATE
NEBRASKA

IT seems a little early to be wishing you a pleasant and restful summer, but when you read this article our vacations will be approaching rapidly. We have arrived at the time of year when teachers everywhere are beginning to examine the year's work to see how many goals have been reached. In this same way we, the members of Delta Kappa Gamma in Nebraska, should be studying our year's efforts, our successes, and our failures.

If time permits, and if you have not already done so, I ask you to read carefully sometime during the summer, the four Bulletins you have received during the school year. Also read the Constitution again. Then, as you read, will you not decide into which particular niche of Delta Kappa Gamma you best fit, what work for the organization you would be happiest doing. Just a little work on the part of every member will accomplish much during the next year.

On April 6, forty-two enthusiastic women gathered at the Fort Kearney Hotel in Kearney for our fourth annual convention. Members from Omaha, Exeter, Crete, York, Aurora, Wayne, St. Edward, Fullerton, St. Paul, Hastings, Grand Island, Kearney, Lexington, Cozad, Ogallala, and Sidney attended.

We count ourselves very fortunate indeed to have such capable and inspir-

ing speakers among our members as Mrs. Mary C. Prince, Honorary State Member, and Dr. Mary T. Honey, State Founder. Mrs. Prince, who addressed us at the luncheon, chose as her subject, "Design for Living"; and Dr. Honey spoke at the birthday dinner on "An Exchange Year in England." Following the dinner, eleven state members and three Beta Chapter members were initiated. We were not only pleased by the number, but also by the fine qualities and interest these women displayed.

The Executive Board chose Louise McNerney, York, to serve on the Committee on the Permanent Fund; and Inez Burnworth, Lincoln, on the Scholarship Fund. Mrs. David Simms, Hastings, who is an authority on international relations and a well known public speaker, was recommended by the Membership Committee as an Honorary State Member. She was given the unanimous approval of all members present.

The following officers were chosen to serve for the next two years:

President, Ella Blunk, Grand Island
First Vice-President, Gladys G. Pearson, York
Second Vice-President, Gertrude Hills, Cozad.
Treasurer, Jane C. Muir, York
Recording Secretary, Mertie May Cook, Grand Island
Corresponding Secretary, Marie Minnick, Exeter
Parliamentarian, Ruth A. Paden, Wayne.

I appreciate the confidence shown me by your vote. I shall be happy to continue serving you and hope I can pass on to you a little of the enthusiasm for Delta Kappa Gamma which I found so abundant at the National Convention in Washington, D. C. How I wish you could all have been there with me! It was an experience I shall never forget and I am very thankful to have had the privilege.

Sincerely yours,
ELLA BLUNK,
State President.

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SIGMA STATE
WISCONSIN

Four Years of Delta Kappa Gamma
in Wisconsin

WHEN this issue of the Bulletin reaches you, our fourth annual state meeting will be in the past and a new staff of officers will be ready to serve your organization. Therefore we will review briefly the progress of the past four years.

On May 14, 1936, in Madison, the organization of the state was completed by Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow, the second president of the National organization. At that time our membership consisted of the sixteen State Founders. We

have grown steadily until we now have the following chapters and membership:

Alpha—Dane and Columbia Counties	58
Beta—Kenosha County	18
Gamma—Marathon, Portage and Wood Counties	25
Delta—Milwaukee County	28
Epsilon—Fond du Lac, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties	25
Zeta—Brown County	14
State members	27

making a total of 195 members. We expect that at least 10 others will be initiated before you read this report.

We are justly proud of our honorary members:

Mrs. Mary D. Bradford, Kenosha
Ellen B. McDonald, Oconto
Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones, Madison
Mrs. Edith Hoyt, Madison
Abby L. Marlott, Madison
Carrie E. Morgan, Appleton
Mrs. Bette B. Spencer, Milwaukee

One of our projects is to honor pioneer women in education from each state by presenting to the national organization a figurine dressed to represent each one, accompanied by a brief biography. Our state has contributed three: Mary Mortimer, Mary D. Bradford and Ellen C. Sabin; Kansas has presented Nellie Kedzie Jones, one of our honorary members.

This year Alpha and Delta Chapters and the state will welcome Delta Kappa Gamma members at three national meetings of educational associations.

May I take this opportunity to thank every member in Wisconsin and especially the Founders, Chapter Presidents and State Officers for your efficient help and cooperation in building our state organization. We have made mistakes, but we have learned much. The first four years have been building years, but in the next four years we should be able to work toward the accomplishment of our objectives. The out-going officers extend their best wishes to the incoming group.

Cordially yours,
BESSIE MAY ALLEN,
State President.

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TAU STATE
MINNESOTA

THE usual Minnesota spring convention was held at the Women's City Club of St. Paul on May 4 with Miss Muriel I. Thomas, Alpha Chapter, serving as convention manager and Mrs. Mary S. Byrnes, Alpha Chapter, as social chairman. Following the business meeting in the morning the interesting program arranged by Miss Mabel L. Culkin, our state program chairman, was so worth while that I include it here.

Miss Mabel L. Culkin, Beta Chapter, Presiding



MARGARET CULKIN BANNING

Author and Lecturer
Honorary Member of the
Minnesota Organization

Duluth, Minnesota

10:30 "Certain Aspects of Tenure"—
Miss Daisy Brown, Alpha Chapter
(30 minutes)

"Academic Freedom in Practice"—
Miss Margaret Thompson, Alpha Chapter (15 minutes)

"Academic Freedom in Theory"—
Mrs. Helene Everson, Beta Chapter
(15 minutes)

12:30 Birthday Luncheon

AFTERNOON SESSION

Miss Lillian C. Hanson, Beta Chapter,
Presiding

1:30 White Elephant Sale for Scholarship Fund — Miss Margaret O'Farrell, Alpha Chapter

2:30 "Back of the Headlines"—Miss Ray Leland, Beta Chapter (40 minutes)

"The United States and the European Conflict" — 1. Isolation: Mrs. Irving Buckle, Gamma

Chapter (15 minutes); 2. Obligation: Miss Lucille Hoar, Beta Chapter (15 minutes)

7:15 Founder's Day Banquet

ELIZABETH GRAYBEAL,
State President

UPSILON STATE
IOWA

Dear Delta Kappa Gamma Members:

SINCE my last news letter I have met members of Delta Kappa Gamma from other states, both at St. Louis and at Washington, D. C. How I have wished that each one of you might have had the same privilege! Several of our members were present at St. Louis. I wish that you might have seen not only Dr. Blanton's portrait but Dr. Blanton in person at Washington. Perhaps you may have that opportunity before 1941, when

we meet in Minneapolis for the National Convention.

This will be my last news letter as your state president. I wish to thank each one of you for your help during the years that I have been president and ask for the incoming president, a continuation of your help that Delta Kappa Gamma may progress so that our purposes shall be carried out and function in the lives of each.

Sincerely yours,

NINA M. GOLTRY,
State President.

PHI STATE
KANSAS

THE second State Convention of Kansas was held in Manhattan, April 20, 1940, at the Wareham Hotel. Three State Founders, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Miss Emma Hyde, and Miss Helen E. Elcock, were hostesses.

Forty delegates attended, and forty-one new members were initiated—all but one charter members of Eta Chapter. Two additional charter members will be initiated later.

The most enjoyable feature of the convention was the presence of Miss Berneta Minkwitz, National Treasurer, who talked in both the morning and afternoon sessions on the purposes and work of Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Maude I. Gorham, Alpha Chapter, Hays, state corresponding secretary, reported the National Convention at Washington, D. C. Other features were discussion of publicity, expansion, and the program of work. A forty per cent representation of enthusiastic members is certainly commendable. Gamma Chapter with ten members out of sixteen in attendance, was highest in percentage of representation. Fourteen members of two new chapters, Delta and Epsilon, attended.

The following officers were elected:

President, Miss Maude I. Gorham,
Hays

First Vice-President, Miss Jane Townsend, Girard

Second Vice-President, Miss Jane M. Carroll, Pittsburg

Executive and Corresponding Secretary, Miss Alice Dykes, St. John Recording Secretary, Miss Caroline Beeson, Osborne

Parliamentarian, Miss Helen E. Elcock, Manhattan

Mrs. Pearl Cruise, Hays, is to be appointed treasurer.

A list of the new members initiated, with the exception of Miss Epler, Beta Chapter, is a part of the report of Eta Chapter.

HELEN E. ELCOCK,
State President.

**PSI STATE
GEORGIA**

Dear Delta Kappa Gammas:

WHEN this issue of our Bulletin arrives, our State Convention will be a thing of the past, and I am hoping that it will be a real and inspiring memory for each of you.

Our representative at the National Convention, Ethel Massengale, brings to us a fine report of a most successful meeting and I am sure that we shall all reach a new "high" in efforts toward growth and accomplishments, as a result.

A hearty welcome to our new chapter, Delta, in Macon, organized April 13, 1940. The membership in that chapter reaches into almost every field of education and we have just cause to be proud of it.

This is our election year and our new president will have been installed when you read this. May I take this opportunity to thank each of you for your cooperation, help, and friendliness during the past years. With your assistance we have grown from a loose state organization to four active and thriving chapters, and, with the key members already located in vulnerable points in the state, we are ready for yet further expansion.

May I also express to the new officers my best wishes and high hopes for a happy term of office, and many successful months of continued growth and service for Delta Kappa Gamma, and for teachers everywhere.

Thank you, and my sincere good wishes to you all.

MELVILLE DOUGHTY,
State President.

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**OMEGA STATE
COLORADO**

Dear Friends:

THE National Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma at Washington was a very successful one, one that established the prestige of our society, if that was necessary. Every one radiated good will and fine fellowship, making one feel proud to be a member of such a sorority. How I wish that all of you could have attended! Why not begin now making plans to attend next year at Minneapolis, August 22, 23, 1941?

Our concern at present is with our own State Convention at Pueblo, May 11, where you will also find abundant good fellowship and contagious friendliness, coupled with the serious desire to make our organization a vital factor in our lives. There is so much for us to do. How shall we meet our obligations?

On April 13 the state executive board met in Denver to discuss State Convention plans and to transact whatever business was necessary. Your state presi-

dent almost burst with pride at the fine response of the members to a called meeting, at a time of year when every teacher is working beyond capacity to finish up the year's work. Twenty members were present, and the other seven had acceptable reasons for not being able to come.

Although you will hear the minutes of this board meeting at Pueblo, it seems wise to have some of the actions taken at Denver recorded here.

Your state president first of all emphasized the necessity for each chapter president to be prompt and accurate in answering requests for information from national officers. Their work is seriously hampered and unduly retarded when we do not comply with their requests. May Omega State make an outstanding record next year in taking care of these duties!

Since this meeting of April 13 seemed such a successful venture, the board decided to establish the policy of having a pre-convention meeting about one month previous to the State Convention. It was further agreed upon to have a post-convention meeting before the board members have left for home to lay plans for the following year.

Up to the present time the details of organization work have been handled by the state president. It was voted to invest this duty and responsibility in the chairman of the membership committee, so as to free the president for other important work.

Upon analysis of next year's budget, the sad fact was revealed that our income is scarcely sufficient to meet our needs, especially if we wish to send the state president to the National Convention with expenses paid. In view of the fact that it will not be many years before Colorado will have organized its full quota of chapters, the state treasury will be having a diminishing income in succeeding years. It behoves us to study our financial situation and to lay plans for meeting our needs, so that we shall be ready when the time comes for action. The benefit obtained from having the state president, or a representative, at the National Convention is invaluable. Exchange of ideals and ideals affords a most satisfying stimulus and inspiration.

Wherever you go this summer look around for friendly Delta Kappa Gammas. May you have refreshing and stimulating summer vacations.

Sincerely yours,

HILDEGARD S. SWEET,
State President.

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**ALPHA ALPHA STATE
PENNSYLVANIA**

Dear Members of Alpha Alpha State:
WHEN you read this letter, I shall no longer be your president, so I want to take this opportunity to express my

appreciation to each of the State Officers and to you members for your loyal support and cooperation during my three years of service. I consider it a great honor to have been elected first president of Delta Kappa Gamma in Pennsylvania, and I shall always feel a special affection for and interest in our organization. Without your help and that of the National organization, we should not have been able to make any progress.

Three years ago last January, our National Executive Secretary, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, initiated the group of State Founders and members in Philadelphia. At that time, we numbered less than twenty-five. Today we have exactly seventy-five members with two active and growing chapters. Miss Jeanette Oswald of State College is our newest member, having been initiated at our National Convention in Washington at Easter.

It was gratifying, indeed, to be able to present eight members from Alpha Alpha State besides your president at the National Convention. There were Jessie Gray and Minnie J. Merrells from Alpha Chapter; Debbie Shaw, Kathryn Bernd, Ruth Bonner, and Helen Gardner from Beta Chapter; Ruby Ray, State Founder from Slippery Rock, and Jeanette Oswald from State College. I am sure that each one received inspiration and enthusiasm from that experience.

We are looking forward with much pleasure and anticipation to our own State Convention in Harrisburg on April 26-27, at which time our National President, Dr. Maycie Southall, will be our guest. It is hoped that all our membership will be present to meet her and to receive the message she brings to us.

And now, as I look back over these three years of happy service with you, I wish I might have the satisfaction of believing that I have given as much as I have received. The friendships I have made are among the greatest treasures of my life. My wish is that we may work together for many years to come in an understanding and democratic way, ever widening our circle of professional women engaged in different types of work and dedicated to teaching. May Delta Kappa Gamma prove to be a great force in developing a finer professional spirit within our state.

I pledge my faith and my support to the purposes for which Delta Kappa Gamma stands, and to our new officers as they assume the leadership of Alpha Alpha State.

Sincerely,
VESTA I. WATSON,
State President.

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**ALPHA GAMMA STATE
KENTUCKY**

Greetings to Delta Kappa Gamma:

AFTER having been frozen up and snowed under for the winter, your friends in Kentucky have blossomed

forth this spring. Alice Keys and Clara Rimmer organized a chapter at Murray. On the first bright spring day, March 9, at a luncheon we initiated thirteen representative teachers of this section which we Kentuckians know as "The Purchase." The next Saturday, I met a group in Bowling Green for luncheon. Mrs. Clarence P. Denman had invited them as they had been asked to become state members. After talking it over, we all decided to form a new chapter instead. So, we got some red roses, I always carry along the scarf and brass, and Delta Chapter was organized. Its members are drawn from the public schools, a business college, a teachers' college and a church sponsored school, which makes a fine working group. We are very proud of Gamma and Delta Chapters and feel that Delta Kappa Gamma has advanced substantially in Kentucky.

During the meeting of the Kentucky Education Association in April, Alpha Chapter planned a dinner at the Kentucky Hotel, Louisville. Dr. Southall and Miss Amy Hinrichs were guests of honor. Members of all chapters were there to meet them. I thought it was a most successful affair. We have been practicing Delta Kappa Gamma songs at our meetings and with Helen McBride to lead us, we sang out quite well that night. Clara Rimmer, from Gamma Chapter, sang for us, too. Miss Hinrichs spoke briefly, telling how she had enjoyed her contacts with Delta Kappa Gamma people in her travels over the country as president of the National Education Association. Dr. Southall gave us a thought-provoking talk on how to meet unjust discriminations. We think she was one of the best of the K. E. A. speakers.

May 18 was Convention Day in Kentucky. We had a well attended meeting at Old Stone Inn near Shelbyville. There was no program—except lunch, white elephant sale, and initiation—because we were very, very busy all day with reports and plans. Much, much work was accomplished.

Sincerely,

LILLIAN LOGAN,
State President.

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ALPHA DELTA STATE OHIO

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:
SINCE we could not bring the National Delta Kappa Gamma convention to Ohio, we did our best to take Ohio Delta Kappa Gammas to the National Convention in Washington, D. C. There were seventy-five members, representing thirty-three chapters, who attended the convention. The prize for attendance must certainly go to the Alpha Mu Chapter of Jefferson and Carroll Counties of Ohio for chapter attendance, for half of its membership was in Washington.

Ohio was well represented in many other ways. We were proud of the hand-made Pioneer Doll, representing Miss Mary Cleveland, which was presented by Harriet Goodyear for the Rho Chapter of Cleveland. Our two state scrapbooks, display of chapter yearbooks and the state map showing the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma in Ohio were greatly admired by persons who visited the exhibit room.

Many of our members participated in the various programs and activities. Avis C. Stevens of Alpha Chapter and state program chairman of Ohio, spoke most effectively at the Founders' Dinner on the subject, "Married Women Lead Three Lives." Elizabeth Guilfoyle, president of Xi Chapter, Cincinnati, read the Resolutions for the 1940 convention. Marie Gugle, president of Gamma Chapter, Columbus, presented the National Achievement Award to Dr. Madilene Veverka of California. Virginia Sanderson, Gamma Chapter, and Alice Adams, Alpha Chapter, participated in the presentation of the Birthday Cake at the luncheon.

You will read elsewhere in the Bulletin of the many worth-while programs and talks which were heard at the convention. Perhaps the high spot of the convention was the presentation of the portrait of our National Founder, Dr. Annie Webb Blanton. No portrait can really give the full beauty of character, quick wit and charm of Miss Blanton, but her portrait is excellent and one for which each of us is grateful. It has an added significance since every member in Delta Kappa Gamma had an opportunity to contribute to the "March of Dimes" which made possible the realization of the portrait.

Too much cannot be said of the excellent leadership of our National President, Dr. Maycie Southall. Members of Delta Kappa Gamma everywhere feel a pride in her achievements, not only in Delta Kappa Gamma, but in other organizations and in her contributions to the professional development of education.

Perhaps as this school year closes, you will be interested in the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma in Ohio. We now have fifty-eight chapters, representing 85 of the 88 counties in Ohio. Two more chapters are to be formed, which will complete the organization of the state. Naturally there will be expansion within these counties and chapters. We have a membership of approximately 1,300.

Dr. Baker, State Treasurer, reports that every chapter has paid all chapter dues to both the State and National organizations.

Mrs. Stevens, State Program Chairman, has received yearbooks from 33 chapters. This is indeed gratifying, since many of the chapters were organized too late to plan yearbooks for this year. I mention these facts to indicate that our growth and development have not been confined to numbers alone.

As a result of the questionnaires, the

time and place for the 1940 State Convention has been chosen. The convention will be held in Dayton on Saturday, October 12. The Executive Board will meet on Friday evening preceding the convention. Won't you please save this date? Edna Morgan, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, will present the slate for the new state officers. The election will take place at the convention.

Save Saturday, October 12. Let's make this the best State Convention we have ever had. I promise you a stimulating program.

Cordially yours,

MARGARET L. WHITE,
State President.

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Miss Mary Cleveland

IN the Orth, History of Cleveland we find mentioned among the early school teachers in Cleveland a Miss Cleveland who conducted a select school for young children at 58 Erie Street in the year 1853.

Between the years of 1832 to 1841 when the population of the City of Cleveland jumped from 1500 to 6000 interest in education ran high. There were during this time many new arrivals in the city with a sense of culture and learning gained in the east. One lady of these times was a Miss Julia Gold, highly educated in the arts and literature, who married a Mr. Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland was a direct descendant of the cousin of Moses Cleaveland, who came out to the Western Reserve Territory in earlier days and settled in Trumbull county.

This couple (Miss Gold and Mr. Cleveland) were married in 1835 and had four children. One son married and stayed here; two daughters married and left Cleveland and a third daughter, Mary, unmarried, remained in Cleveland. It seems safe to assume that this Mary Cleveland was the young lady who conducted the select school for young children at 58 Erie Street.

In the material available about Mrs. Julia Gold Cleveland, the mother of Mary, much is said of the training she gave her children at home in the educational field. The son became a doctor.

Mary Cleveland while ambitious in character was no doubt modest and unassuming as so little is to be found about her. We think of her as a courageous young lady who could dare to step out and organize a school when the sentiment of those days was strongly

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"woman's place is in the home." In the *Daily True Democrat* of April 29, 1853, we find this editorial: "It is not a matter of surprise that while young ladies are so sedulously taught all the accomplishments that a husband disregards, they are never taught the great one he would prize. They are taught to be exhibitors abroad; whereas he wants a companion at home." In the same paper at this time we find a letter to the editor signed "Women" which says: "As a woman is physically so is she different in mental constitution from man. I say different and not inferior and to me the very nature of that difference seems to fit her for a sphere in life which is a thing apart from man; for a man to enter that hallowed sacred range which is so peculiarly her own were as undignified as it is unnatural for women to step within the broader circle of man's peculiar sphere . . . she would stand at his side, his co-equal as she is and because she may not, without doing violation to her nature, take upon herself the occupations of man, legislate, preach, and be clothed in man's apparel."

While education in Cleveland was outstanding in the country at this time it still was not the general thing for women to be teaching. Therefore we wish to do honor to these women who braved critical opinion and dared to follow the dictates of their conscience and had the foresight to see the need of their part in educational training.

ALPHA EPSILON STATE INDIANA

Greetings to All Indiana Members
of Delta Kappa Gamma:

SUMMER is here again and with it vacation plans waiting to be consummated. Whatever they are, may they all be successfully carried out that you may enter the new school year in September full of enthusiasm and strength for the opportunities for service that await you!

We missed a few of you on April 13 at the convention in Indianapolis, but most heartening were the messages which came from those who could not be physically present and what a splendid day we had working, planning, singing and chatting together! We are sorry that all of you could not have heard the excellent detailed reports brought to us by Miss Alma Koza of Gamma Chapter and Miss Helen Polk of the Zeta Chapter of the National Convention at Washington in March. Be sure to read the reports of this convention elsewhere in the Bulletin. Indiana had six representatives; in addition to the two just mentioned Alpha Chapter was represented by its President, Mrs. Merle Brown, and our State Treasurer, Miss Angela Mensing, and Beta Chapter had its two honorary members, Mrs. David Ross and Miss Mabel West, present.

The results of painstaking research on the history and status of teacher-tenure both within and without the State of Indiana were given to us by Miss Dorothy Harris and Miss Lela Bradfield of the Epsilon Chapter.

Miss Carrie B. Frances of Beta Chapter gave a brief sketch of the life and activities of Miss Catherine Merrill, Indiana's "doll" of 1940, for the National Convention exhibit. A photograph of the doll was presented to each chapter for its files.

The Executive Board elected Miss Angela L. Mensing to the newly-created office of "Executive Secretary-Treasurer" for an indefinite term of office.

The following officers were elected to serve from October 1, 1940, to September 30, 1942:

President, Flora E. Drake, 2230 Brookside Ave., Indianapolis.

First Vice-President, Imo Ashley, 430 Broadway, Vincennes.

Second Vice-President, Eleanor O'Connor, 1030 S. Center St., Terre Haute. Recording Secretary, Mrs. Edna Boyd, 210 Hillsdale Ave., Greencastle.

Corresponding Secretary, Dorothy Koza, 211 Fir St., Michigan City.

Parliamentarian, Mrs. Charlotte Burford, 1508 South Eighth St., Terre Haute.

At 10:30 in the morning twenty-one new members were initiated. Seven of them were for the new chapter at Munice. The names follow:

Mrs. Joyce Boshea, Lebanon

Nellie K. Bruce, Bloomington

Katherine D. Cain, Jeffersonville

Kathryn E. Coulter, Richmond

Anna L. Finfrock, Richmond

Helen Foreman, Muncie

Roma Hayworth, Muncie

Muriel Hughes McMorrin, Bloomington

Nellie C. Morrison, Muncie

Frances Rae Opp, West Lafayette

Charline Rector, Muncie

Velma Sherry, Muncie

Elizabeth Smelser, Richmond

Mrs. Elizabeth Stone, Muncie

Helen B. Stolte, Bloomington

Myrtle A. Swanson, South Bend

Blanche E. Tuhey, Muncie

Flora Belle Vess, Logansport

Mary Jane White, Plymouth

Chestina Williams, Kokomo

Gertrude Snyder Young, Bloomington

The Indiana State Convention closed promptly at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon after a very pleasant and profitable day. The next meeting will be in October, the exact date to be announced later.

FLORA E. DRAKE,
State President.

ALPHA ETA STATE SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

GOING to the National Convention is an experience which every member of Delta Kappa Gamma should have; in fact, I believe attendance at least once should be a part of initiation! Being in Asheville last year was a thrill, but, Washington, last month, was a positive joy! Three members and a pledge went from South Carolina. Mary Eva Hite and Ruth Carroll were the members, in addition to myself, and Emma Davis, of the Columbia City schools was the pledge who was initiated.

Most professional, national, meetings are interesting in that they bring together people from all sections of the country, but Delta Kappa Gamma has the added advantage of bringing together the women from all areas of the teaching field, and then eliminating the lines of individual interest and endeavor while all become one great sisterhood, working for the common interests of all.

Alpha Chapter, the first in Alpha Eta State, was organized Wednesday afternoon, April 3, in Columbia. Mrs. J. D. Quattlebaum was elected president.

In addition to the pledge who was initiated in Washington, we have one other new member, Mrs. Marion B. Rucker, also of Columbia. Our present pledge list contains over thirty names and our next initiation, which will be held at the State Meeting in June, promises to be an interesting event.

Of course Delta Kappa Gamma members are women who do things, but it is always nice to hear of one doing something, or accepting some exceptional responsibility. Just recently Emma Davis was elected president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Columbia.

Our greatest need, now that our membership has grown so, is the organization of chapters. We can do so many more interesting things when we have local groups than we can with such widespread membership as we now have covering the whole state. Each one of us should work to make it possible to become a member of a chapter somewhere near our home or teaching location.

Since the election of new officers will take place at our June meeting, this will be my last message to you as State President. It has been a joy to serve the organization in this capacity; and now that it is firmly established in our affection and loyalty it will be a joy to watch it grow from year to year in the future.

Sincerely,

MARTHA E. THOMAS,
State President.

ALPHA THETA STATE UTAH

DELTA Kappa Gamma in Utah is nearing its second birthday anniversary, May 21, and after two years of work, it can report the organization of three more chapters in the state. Beta Chapter was organized March 9 at Logan, with fifteen members; Gamma Chapter at Provo, March 30, with fifteen members; and Delta Chapter at Ogden, Utah, with twelve members.

Our State Membership Committee are to be complimented for their splendid work, and I wish to express my appreciation for the help and cooperation of the following members who assisted in the initiation and organization of these chapters: Dr. Mignonette Spilman, Edith Ryberg, Ada Wilhite, Auguste Uterman, Bessie Alston, and Esther Nelson of Alpha Chapter, Salt Lake City; Edna Pederson, Belva Lee, and Kathryn Funk of Logan; Mrs. Elsie Carroll, Dr. Billie Hollingshead of Provo, and Miss Sarah McCracken of Ogden.

By the time this letter is printed in the Bulletin, we shall have held our second state meeting, May 18, at which time new state officers will have been elected, the year's program of work planned, committees organized, and with four active chapters in the state with nearly one hundred members, I am sure Delta Kappa Gamma may accomplish something for the state and teaching profession within the next few years in Utah.

LILA CANAVAN,
State President.

ALPHA IOTA STATE MICHIGAN

Dear Members:

WHEN this letter reaches you, our second State Convention will be history and a new group of officers will have been selected to carry the torch of Delta Kappa Gamma for another year. Your fine cooperation makes the path of the torch-bearers a pleasant one.

The Eleventh National Convention has also come and gone and all that now remains is a pleasant memory. It was good, however, to continue the friendships begun last August at Asheville. Your president slid into Washington just in time for the Presidents' Dinner, Friday night. Her car did not take kindly to the icy, mountainous roads of Pennsylvania. But once inside the spacious, friendly lobby of the Wardman-Park Hotel, all doubts and fears fled. Just to be a member of this group of earnest, sincere women of Delta Kappa Gamma was worth the effort. I do hope it will be your good fortune to attend the next National Convention to be held at Minneapolis in August, 1941.

In my last letter I stated that one of our aims for the year was to organize at least two new chapters before May 17. You will rejoice with me to learn that we have achieved our objective. Zeta was organized in Detroit, February 17 with Florence Cleary as president; and Eta joined our ranks on April 13, with Elizabeth Webster of Grand Rapids heading that group. Eta includes the counties of Kent, Ottawa, and Muskegon. We are hoping that the Lansing group will have sufficient members to form their organization on our second birthday. We are very proud of these new chapters. We have eagerly awaited their coming and heartily welcome each one. New members bring us new experiences and add fresh enthusiasm. As we look back over our year I think we can be justly proud of our accomplishment. The spirit of friendliness fostered throughout our first year has deepened and widened and we now look forward to another year of working and planning together.

EFFIE M. DOWNER,
State President.

ALPHA KAPPA STATE CONNECTICUT

THE National Convention has come and gone. The change in time has made it possible for us to attend two conventions before we are a year old. This year was great fun because all the others were now old friends, and, besides, I was not the only Yankee this year, having Blanch Nelson with me and Dr. Holbrook from Vermont.

We have also had our first annual State Convention, held on April 13 at the Hotel Taft in New Haven. It has been hard getting a date for that meeting, especially getting around our New England weather man. And sure enough, it did snow again the night before. There were more absent than at any other meeting, but we had 68 per cent of our membership present. Our auction of "White Elephants" was much fun and gave us \$21.10 for the Scholarship Fund.

The date for the birthday dinner has been finally set for May 25 and will not be changed, weather or other dates notwithstanding. It will be a festive evening dinner at Hotel Bond, Hartford. We hope to have a large initiation, a social dinner, some interesting guests and no business. Some have suggested a beach picnic for June and some sort of fun during summer school.

This is the last Bulletin letter this year. I wish to take this opportunity, when I can reach you each one and all at once, without the embarrassment and bashfulness to which you know I am prone, to thank you all for the marvelous cooperation and fine sportsmanship which you have shown during the

year. It has indeed been "All for Each and Each for All" in Connecticut.

VERA M. BUTLER,
State President.

ALPHA LAMBDA STATE VERMONT

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

ON the afternoon of March 16, all but one of the State Founders of Alpha Lambda of Vermont gathered in the beautiful south lounge of the Southwick Memorial Building on the Women's Campus of the University for the initiation ceremony. From the windows we could look east across the snow fields to the Green Mountains, their summits rosy with glow of the afternoon sun and the foothills dark with purple shadows. From the western windows, one caught glimpses of the frozen surface of the lake stretching away to the dark outline of the Adirondacks in the distance. In the room the perfume of red roses mingled with the odor of wood smoke from the open fire. In front of the deep west windows the crimson scarf and gleaming brass caught the light from flickering candles. Alpha Lambda's first initiation was one long to be remembered as an occasion when we all arrived at a new understanding of Delta Kappa Gamma's ideals and purposes and a renewal of our pledge of loyalty and service in a nation-wide program Of-Each-for-All.

The two initiates were: Miss Ethel Eddy, District Superintendent of Schools, Brattleboro, Vermont, and Miss Dorothy Smith, Director of Guidance and Head of the Department of Home Economics at the Montpelier High School, Montpelier, Vermont.

Following the initiation ceremony, a delicious high tea was served in the Southwick dining room by Miss Helen Nichols of the University staff, assisted by the N.Y.A. girls.

The following week Miss Sara Holbrook, Assistant Professor of Education at the University, left for Washington as Alpha Lambda's delegate to the National Convention, and I think I can do no better than to conclude this message by quoting from that part of Miss Holbrook's report which describes her impressions of the convention.

"Someone has said that 'the test of a pleasure is whether it is over when it is over!' By this standard my first Delta Kappa Gamma conference was indeed a real pleasure. The impressions which I carried away from the Washington meeting were vivid and left me with a great deal to think about.

"I registered as a stranger. Dr. Southall was the only person there whom I had met before. Nevertheless, in no time I felt very much at home, for on

every hand I was greeted with warm and helpful friendliness. As I looked and listened, the impression deepened that here was a group of women bound together by common professional interests, who had set for themselves a serious program bigger than the sectional or local groups which were represented, and for the sake of which all were willing to work hard and sacrifice much.

"I was struck with the fact that unlike many convention groups, this one was wasting no time; that the business of the session had been carefully planned with definite objectives which were being reached under the effective leadership of a president whose tact and graciousness combined with courage and unusual excellence as a presiding officer, made for a high level of accomplishment and inspired confidence and loyalty.

"As I contrasted the Delta Kappa Gamma conference with many another national convention which I have attended I was also impressed by the fact that its delegates were all 'working delegates'; that they had not come to Washington to see sights or to be entertained. They had come to study together the professional and economic problems which confront women teachers and to do something constructive toward their solution. Each delegate was apparently prepared to give of her best and to take back both information and inspiration to her chapter and her community.

"I also noticed the absence of 'lobbying' and the broad-minded way in which divergent views and sectional interests were subordinated to the good of all. The democratic spirit of the conference, the force and vision of its leaders, and the pride and joy in the achievement of others were a pleasure to see.

"The perfect setting for both meetings, luncheon and banquets, the exquisite table decorations, dainty favors, and gay state flags added greatly to our aesthetic enjoyment. One could only pay silent tribute to the smooth and efficient functioning of the hostess committee.

"For me, as a newcomer, the exhibits had a special significance and through an examination of the programs, scrapbooks, and pioneers I gained a clearer conception of what Delta Kappa Gamma stands for and what its objectives are.

"The impressive initiation ceremony in the Dragon Room clarified and deepened my understanding of the privilege and responsibility of sharing as one of the members elected to Delta Kappa Gamma, in the organization and 'Work-of-Each-for-All.'

"To a newcomer, as I was, the greatest pleasure of all was the opportunity to meet and know the Delta Kappa Gamma women who heretofore had been only names. I can never again sing:



LUCY WHEELOCK

Noted Pioneer Kindergarten Teacher
and Trainer of Kindergarten Teachers
Native of Cambridge, Vermont

'With this faith in one another,
We shall win, for aye!'

without seeing Dr. Blanton as she stood beside her portrait and Dr. Martin as I met and talked with her. Truly, through the eyes of these Delta Kappa Gamma pioneers we catch a glimpse of the inner meaning and far-reaching purpose which was part of their vision from the beginning, and in which we all may now share."

We shall meet again on May 18 as the guests of Dr. Caroline Woodruff at her beautiful home in Castleton. Dr. Woodruff is retiring this year as President of the Castleton Normal School, after sixty years of active service as a teacher in Vermont. She will not be inactive, however, because she is already full of plans in which Delta Kappa Gamma has a real place.

MARY JEAN SIMPSON,
State President.

Lucy Wheelock

ON February 1, 1859, in the little town of Cambridge, Vermont, a daughter was born to the Reverend Edwin Wheelock and Laura Pierce Wheelock. She was named Lucy. Her childhood was surrounded with such influences as one would expect and hope to find in a lovely elm-lined village—the river winding through the town directly behind the white house with its New England picket fence; the quiet serenity of home life within this house; the inspiration of a father who led his eager young daughter into the magic land of books during moments when they were together in his book-lined study; the spirit of consecration of this Congregational minister's life among his people; the love and gentleness of her mother; the friendliness and comradeship of community living, rich in natural and

human resources. Of such inspiration and influence was Lucy Wheelock's childhood background!

"The day soon came when the peaceful protection of the home town was left behind for more distant fields and wider horizons. The young girl, Lucy, was sent to Reading, Massachusetts, to attend the high school. From there she went on to Chauncy Hall School in Boston, at Copley Square, with the intention of preparing for Wellesley College. This plan, however, was set aside by Destiny. There was a kindergarten at Chauncy Hall, through which Lucy Wheelock passed one day as the children were singing, and there occurred one of those rare moments when the human soul finds its work. It seemed to me as if the gates of heaven were opened. I had found my kingdom', Miss Wheelock has later written.

"Her interest in the kindergarten became so great that with a little persuasion from William H. Ladd, head of Chauncy Hall School, she gave up the idea of attending Wellesley and studied kindergarten training for a year under the direction of Mrs. Hatch. From this course she was graduated in 1879, receiving a diploma signed by Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, an eminent pioneer of the kindergarten movement in America. This famous signature, together with the inspiration received directly from Miss Peabody's lectures, *Talks to Kindergartners*, have long since been a great source of satisfaction to the then young kindergarten enthusiast.

"After this preparation, Mr. Ladd invited Miss Wheelock to return to Chauncy Hall School to carry on kindergarten work there, first as assistant and then as director. During the ten years which she spent in this work at Chauncy Hall, Dr. Henry Barnard found her—a matter of great import in Miss Wheelock's life. He visited in Boston, watched her teach, and knew that she could inspire others to teach. He detected the power which was to make her 'the foremost trainer in her vocation'. Miss Wheelock worked with Doctor Barnard as his secretary, learned from him, and was guided by him into the profession of her choice. In tribute she says, 'I owe him my courage. I owe him my courage to start.'

"Encouraged by Dr. Barnard, Elizabeth Peabody, and Mr. Ladd, Miss Wheelock was persuaded to open a kindergarten training department in Chauncy Hall School in 1888. This was a one-year, one-teacher course. In 1889 the first class of six students, who had squeezed themselves under second grade desks for instruction during afternoon classes, was graduated. Dr. Barnard, then 78, addressed the first graduating class. He recited long passages from Wordsworth's *Intimations of Immortality* and *Tintern Abbey* to illustrate how early memory might serve these young graduates as long as they should live. Miss Wheelock presented each

member of this class, as she did for many classes to follow, with a copy of Dr. Barnard's *Child Culture Papers*. Enrollment rose to twenty-one the next year, steadily increasing year by year.

"In 1896, the Chauncy Hall president died and the Wheelock Kindergarten Training School moved to 284 Dartmouth Street, Boston. In 1904 new quarters were established at 134 Newbury Street, Boston.

"Expansion needs and demands finally became so insistent that in 1914, in the twenty-fifth anniversary year of the school, a new building was erected at 100 Riverway, Boston, the present location of Wheelock School, where enrollment has reached four hundred or more, and where a three-year course is in progress, including Nursery, Kindergarten, and Primary Training, and where a large number of instructors are on the teaching staff. A triumph of imagination and achievement in comparison with that first class of six 'Wheelock girls!'

"The dedication of the new building was a red letter day in Miss Wheelock's life and in kindergarten progress. This fine building in the educational center of Boston enjoys a rightful place among educational institutions.

"During this entire expansion period, Miss Wheelock was also being shared in the cause of childhood with a world beyond the boundaries of Wheelock School in her activities as author, editor, translator, lecturer, speaker, leader of the Froebel Pilgrimage to Germany in 1911, President of the International Kindergarten Union from 1895-1899, and a Vice President of the National Education Association. These international and national affiliations have been supplemented with more localized activities, such as Parent-Teacher's Association, Massachusetts State Kindergarten Association, directorships on governing boards of local Boston settlement houses, and many other good causes.

"In addition to the dedication of the 100 Riverway building, there have been other red letter days in Miss Wheelock's career. At the Hotel Somerset in Boston two banquets have been held: one in April, 1913, to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Wheelock School, and the other in June, 1939, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary. Each was an outstanding occasion with many distinguished guests present, both in and out of educational circles, with appropriate addresses, and with much honor and acclaim to the spirit and vision of a great teacher and pioneer of the kindergarten movement. Dean Holmes of the Harvard Graduate School of Education has expressed the value of such lives as follows:

'Pioneers—the great men and women of history, even if they were not greatly known to fame, have played their part. Individual devotion and individual effort count for much in social progress. They count

for more, perhaps, in the inspiration they give to institutions and causes beyond their initial stages.'

"Another eventful day for Miss Wheelock was when the University of Vermont conferred upon her in June, 1925, the degree of Doctor of Letters, the highest honorary degree conferred upon a woman. Professor Tupper presented her for the degree with the statement:

'Lucy Wheelock of Boston, born at Cambridge, Vermont, daughter of a graduate of this University; founder and head of the Wheelock Kindergarten Training School; cherishing the precepts of Froebel and the traditions of Elizabeth Peabody; revered at home and honored abroad as a teacher of little children and their teachers; zealous champion of woman's work for women.'

"Part of the 1939 fiftieth anniversary festivities was the dedication on November 26 of the Lucy Wheelock Child Center in Roxbury, Massachusetts, a beautiful building dedicated to the cause implied by the name and built and endowed by a loyal Alumna in response to Miss Wheelock's dream of long standing to have a place for underprivileged children which would provide 'the best in children's education.'

"In this same eventful year, Wheelock School has been incorporated, thereby preserving its purpose for years to come. With this incorporation, plans have developed, plans of 1940, which look forward to a building program and a further expansion of courses in order better to serve the needs of modern education. The person most enthusiastic in making these plans function, and most willing to help in every way possible, is, after fifty years of faithful and continuous service to childhood, characteristically—Lucy Wheelock."

This is the story of one of Vermont's outstanding pioneers in education. She exemplifies in her life Vermont's highest ideals of culture and fine traditions of public service. Miss Wheelock blazed a trail for hundreds of young women who are now serving in every state in the Union. They, and those who will come after them, are the best possible proof of the power for good which may spring from such vision, courage and devotion to a cause as that which animated this gentle New England teacher.

A Trinket

A bit of ivory-studded gold,
Its luster dimmed by years and careless
housing,
A jewel untreasured save by one who
catches breath
When this small thing brings back
The memory of the giver.

—VERNA E. WELLS,
Alpha Gamma Chapter, California.

Chapter News Letters

TEXAS CHAPTERS

Epsilon Chapter, Dallas County

A REVIEW of the work of Epsilon Chapter for the year reveals that one of her outstanding activities has been the contacts she has enjoyed, severally and collectively, with other Delta Kappa Gammas. From these contacts she has realized, not only much pleasure, but encouragement, inspiration, and a fostering of that "Each for all, all for each" spirit characteristic of true Delta Kappa Gammas.

During December, Uleta Williams attended a joint meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma and the Business and Professional Women's Club with the Alpha Rho Chapter at Corsicana; Lela Lee Williams spoke to the Alpha Tau Chapter at Terrell; Nell Lois Speir conducted an initiation for Gamma Epsilon Chapter in Henrietta. In January she was guest of honor at a meeting of this chapter in Bowie. In February, Beulah Baker and Sarah Grigsby represented Epsilon at a meeting of the Beta Phi Chapter in Arlington. In March, Sarah Grigsby and Uleta Williams accepted an invitation to meet with Alpha Tau at Terrell; Edna Rowe spoke to Alpha Gamma at Cleburne on *Discriminations*. At the National Meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma in Washington during the Easter holidays, Epsilon was represented by Lela Lee Williams, a National Founder, and Anna Bell, Chapter President.

Phyllis Ellis has the distinction, perhaps, of being the most traveled Delta Kappa Gamma, on her own account, in the state. She has been the constant traveling companion of Eula Lee Carter on Delta Kappa Gamma missions for more than two years.

Dr. Jessie Newby of Oklahoma State Teachers College, Edmond, was guest speaker at Epsilon's educational meeting and luncheon at El Fenix Cafe on April 6. In spite of the high water and the continual downpour of rain, this meeting was attended by thirty out-of-town guests from eight chapters, including Delta, Alpha Eta, Gamma Epsilon, Beta Phi, Alpha Tau, Beta Lambda, Psi, and Beta Omega.

Nell Lois Speir, since her appointment in February as Chairman of the State Program Committee, has contacted by correspondence all of the eighty-five chapters in Texas. She has sent to each Dr. Margaret Stroh's questionnaire for the report for the National Program Committee and to date has received replies from eighty chapters. She is determined to have one hundred per cent report before the state convention.

Epsilon has welcomed as transfers this year Marguerite Newton from Psi

Chapter, Denton; Nancy Graham from Gamma Alpha, Gatesville; and Ruby Terrell Lomax, a national founder, from Alpha Chapter.

At the breakfast-business meeting on May 11, in addition to reviewing the work of the passing year and discussing the program for the coming year, the chapter will complete plans for regular get-together summer meetings for those Epsilons who remain in Dallas.

The loveliest occasion of the year for Epsilon was a tea given March 31, by Dr. Minnie L. Maffett, State Honorary Member, honoring Lela Lee Williams and Anna Bell after their return from the National Convention in Washington. Her home, ornate with crisp flowers of the new spring, was a delightful setting in which Epsilon sipped tea and exchanged greetings with many friends, including out-of-town Delta Kappa Gammas.

MARY WILLMON,
Chairman Letter and
Publications Committee.

Zeta Chapter, McLennan County

AFTER a vacation time spent in travel, school, work, and rest, Zeta Chapter got off to an early start, initiating five new members in October.

The new president, Mrs. Eva Coston, had attended the National Convention in Asheville and was filled with enthusiasm to get things done. Mrs. Marian Butler, a charter member and second president of the chapter, also attended the convention, coming over from Gatlinburg, Tennessee, where she had spent a restful vacation.

The chapter's initiation dinner was held in the Raleigh Hotel; the ceremonies preceding the dinner. Dr. Iva Cox Gardner, head of the psychology department of Baylor University, was the delightful speaker. The topic for the address was "The Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives." Initiates welcomed at this meeting were:

Miss Cobb de Stivers, director of orchestra and glee clubs, Waco High School

Miss Eltha Edge, head of the art department, Waco High School

Miss Ruth Miller Yongue, a teacher in Provident Heights School

Miss Maxine Burt, principal of Gurley consolidated school

Mrs. John A. Urbanovsky, an associate member from West.

"Merry Christmas" time found all members assembled at the Morris Residence, December 16, 1939. Since Zeta Chapter is ten years old, a celebration was in order. A beautiful cake, lighted

by ten candles, was placed in the center of the room. Charter members stood when called and past presidents of Zeta passed to the center of the room in the order of serving. Mrs. Coston told about the stages of the chapter's growth and development under each president, and then spoke to all members about the present work of Delta Kappa Gamma. At the close of this beautiful ceremony, the cake was presented to Miss Annie Forsgard, the first president.

It was decided that upon the occasion of this tenth birthday that our "say it with flowers" token should go to Dr. Clara Parker of Austin in appreciation of her devotion to Delta Kappa Gamma.

Seated at the luncheon table, Miss Lucille Williamson, program chairman, introduced Miss Marie Riddle, who read "Can You Keep Christmas?" by Henry Van Dyke.

Members of the speech department of West Junior High School, directed by Miss Florine Fox and assisted by Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Mary Strange, and Mrs. Mabel Hughes, presented a beautiful and inspiring Christmas pageant which told of joyous Christmas in other lands.

After this program, a messenger appeared at the door and presented a huge Christmas package to Delta Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Coston opened the box quickly; out jumped Santa Claus with a Merry Christmas for all and went straight to a beautiful tree, where there were presents for all.

On February 10 at the Morris Residence, Zeta Chapter greeted many visiting Delta Kappa Gammas from over the state upon the occasion of the meeting in Waco of the Central Texas Division of the Texas State Teachers Association. Plans for this luncheon had been made many weeks before, and Miss Amy Hinrichs, president of the National Education Association, was to be presented at this time.

At the luncheon tables, which were beautifully decorated to represent the Valentine traditions, each member and guest found a unique program at her plate and looked to the center and ends of the tables to find dainty colonial couples stepping through hearts, red candles, and red carnations. The social committee with Miss Vivian Orr as chairman was assisted in planning and making these quaint settings by Miss Mary Strange and her class from West Junior High School.

Among the distinguished guests were: Miss Mabel Grizzard, a National Founder; Miss Berneta Minkwitz, National Treasurer; and Miss Eula Lee Carter, State Executive Secretary.

Miss Lucille Williamson, program chairman, reminded the members of the

origin of St. Valentine's Day and presented Miss Carter as a lovely valentine. Miss Carter brought greetings from Mrs. Edward Clack, Texas State President, and congratulations to Zeta Chapter on its foresight in getting Miss Hinrichs for this program.

Introducing Miss Hinrichs, Miss Marie Riddle presented her as principal of Audubon School, New Orleans, Louisiana. Quoting from the Louisiana Teachers Bulletin, Miss Riddle gave a long list of activities that Miss Hinrichs has pursued, making her well qualified for this important office.

Bringing out the facts of Unjust discriminations against Women, Miss Hinrichs stated that women are not in too much evidence. They should prepare themselves to fill positions. Delta Kappa Gammas should know which women to put forward. Women should take part in public affairs and not say, "Let someone else."

Before Miss Hinrichs left Waco, Miss Louise Gayle entertained a small group at a Sunday night supper at the Roosevelt Hotel.

Mrs. Marian Butler, teacher of Latin in Waco High School, attended a national meeting of the Classical Society which met in Louisville, Kentucky, during the Easter vacation.

Miss Marie Riddle, a former president of Zeta Chapter, was sent as a delegate to the National Convention in Washington, D. C. She gave a glowing report of this convention at a business session at the Morris Residence, April 20.

The year's programs have kept close to the National and State program of work. The last meeting of the year will be in keeping with this program, since it is to be a tea honoring friends in other walks of life. This tea will be given in the garden of the Morris Residence, May 25. Past presidents of Zeta Chapter will also be honored.

EVA C. COSTON,
Chapter President.

Theta Chapter, Orange County

THETA Chapter entered upon its 1939-1940 activities with the following officers in charge: Juanita Webb, president; Katy Mae Smith, first vice-president; Grace Reeves, second vice-president; Helen Carr, treasurer; Tomasine Howell, corresponding secretary; Sue Hessler, recording secretary; and Lucille Willison, parliamentarian. Later in the year, Essie Richardson was elected to fill the place of the recording secretary, left vacant by resignation.

We have had several most interesting programs this year. One was a talk by Mrs. R. P. Turpin entitled "Education in Syria." At the initiation service in November two new members were received to fill the quota of Theta Chapter. They were Mrs. Glen Nelson and Mrs.

Forney Fleming. In February a delightful characterization of Ibsen's "The Wild Duck" was given by Mrs. Alan Cameron of Orange and Mrs. Vergil Griffin of Houston. In April a review of the life and biographical works of Andre Maurois was given by Tomasine Howell. An informative discussion of three types of unfair discrimination in the teaching profession was held.

Two joint meetings were scheduled for the year. In January the members of Theta Chapter attended a tea given by Eta Chapter of Beaumont, and in May the Beaumont chapter is to attend a picnic given by Theta Chapter at which time there will be a talk by Mr. H. J. L. Stark.

In Memoriam

SINCE God in His infinite wisdom has called from our midst our beloved Edith Giddings, the members of Kappa Chapter of Texas, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, desire to record our deep appreciation of her life among us as a valued friend and a noble example of the best in the teaching profession.

And since her great devotion to duty, her scholarly tastes and achievements, her fine sense of humor, her understanding love for her students, and her heroic courage and sweet patience through suffering have proved an inspiration to us all, therefore, be it resolved:

That we express to her family our profound sympathy and grief; and

Be it further resolved:

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and also a copy spread upon the minutes of the Kappa Chapter of Texas, Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

MYRA WINKLER,
LUCIA PERSIS HUTCHINS,
MARJORIE SHAW THOMPSON,
LOLA J. TIGNER,
Committee.

Lambda Chapter, Bell County

A BEAUTIFULLY appointed dinner held at the Kyle Hotel in Temple, on February 15, marked the celebration of the tenth birthday of Lambda Chapter of Texas. Red carnations in brass bowls and red tapers in brass candelabra decorated the tables. With Miss Anna Mae Ford as master of ceremonies, the three charter members who were present, Mrs. Edwin Cline, Mrs. J. L. Meeker, and Miss Helen Potter, became reminiscent and told of the auspicious occasion when Lambda Chapter came into being. Toasts and birthday greetings given in the form of couplets by all who were present voiced the members' pride in the chapter's past and their hopes and aspirations for its future. Music and Delta Kappa Gamma word-building contest completed the program.

We are looking forward to the two remaining programs scheduled for the year: one in April to consider "Hobbies for Teachers" and the other in May in the form of a Founders' Day picnic.

The chapter is happy to welcome Miss Mildred Creekmore, formerly of Olney, who has transferred from Beta Sigma Chapter.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Mu Chapter, Taylor and Jones Counties

MU Chapter's December initiation banquet was a delightful one. Christmas Carols were sung by Abilene students under the direction of Miss Flora Lee Pope, and the Christmas theme was continued by our guest artists, Miss Katherine Boyd and Miss Josephine Palmer.

At the meeting in January, Miss Mamie Ellis, as chairman of the committee, gave an interesting and enlightening report on the survey she had been making on student guidance. Questionnaires had been submitted to the freshmen classes of the three Abilene colleges and to the senior class of the high school, asking information as to their choice of a vocation and the reason for it.

On February 9, there was a special meeting of the Society together with the Abilene Classroom Teachers Association, to hear Mr. Oscar E. Miller, Principal, Horace Mann Junior High School, San Antonio, who addressed us on "Teacher Tenure."

A charming dinner and an unusually refreshing address were enjoyed in February also. Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma, was our guest and speaker. Her theme was "Legislative Measures of Interest to Women." Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, President of the Sixth District, was also an appreciated guest.

In March, Mu Chapter celebrated its tenth birthday at the Anniversary tea, to pay tribute to its National Founders and its charter members. An honored guest for the tea and a feature program speaker was Mrs. Edward E. Clack, of Burk Burnett, Texas president of Delta Kappa Gamma, who gave the history of the progress of the organization. Other distinguished Delta Kappa Gammas here for the tea were the National Treasurer, Berneta Minkwitz of Fort Worth; the State Executive Secretary and former Texas president, Eula Lee Carter, also of Fort Worth; and Mary Compton of San Angelo, Second Vice-President of the Texas society. Highlight of the colorful program was the ceremony in which four candles were lighted, a white one in memory of Irma Campbell, only charter member who has died; and red

ones to two honorary members, Mrs. Flora Barrow, Abilene, and Jonnie Min-turn Colbert of Anson.

The business meeting in April was followed by the report of the Committee on "Selection of Candidates for Teacher Training Institutions," given by Miss Ethel Hatchett, chairman. Miss Mary Carter read a paper which bore a title also of special interest for teachers: "Managing One's Finances Intelligentely."

We are anticipating the celebration of Founders' Day on May 7, when we shall hear a report on the state convention by our president, Miss Hybernia Grace and others who may attend the convention.

BULLETIN COMMITTEE.

XI Chapter, Williamson County

A n initiation ceremony held in January preceding a luncheon at the Brazilmar Hotel in Taylor welcomed Miss Ollie Bateman of Taylor into our chapter. Miss Lois Moore of Hutto and Miss Adele Rusch of Granger were received earlier as transfers.

The Status of Married Teachers was the theme of our meeting this year. In January *The Legal Status of Married Teachers* was discussed by Mrs. Cathryn Rogers. In a debate on *Should Teachers Marry*, Mrs. Hiles gave affirmative arguments and Miss Beulah Beavers responded.

Dr. B. F. Pittenger of Texas University gave an instructive address *The Status of Married Teachers* at Georgetown in February. Mrs. Ruth Ferguson, Dean of Women at Southwestern University, had arranged beautiful decorations in club rooms and served refreshments.

Members are looking forward to a luncheon in Granger, April 13 with a Constitution study and to a May Garden Supper in Round Rock. Reports on committees and offices and our president's report on the State Convention will be given.

Xi Chapter is happy to have a Bible graciously presented by Mrs. Ruth Van Zandt and Miss Annie Purl.

Mrs. Ethel Hodge of Taylor, Chairman of the Study Committee, is compiling a report on *The Status of Married Teachers in Williamson County*.

Miss Lucy Belle Morgan of Southwestern University conducted a tour of students in her Spanish department this year through South Texas and points in Mexico.

At a convention in Georgetown of the Federated Music Clubs of District Seven, Mrs. Jack Gillum was elected president.

Miss Annie Purl served as director of story telling for Williamson County Interscholastic League.

Recently Miss Myra Smyre of the So-

cial Studies department in Taylor, with delegates from ten other cities, met in Austin with Dr. Pittenger and Dr. Howard Wilson of Harvard University for special consultation on Teacher Education in Social Studies.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Omicron Chapter, Galveston County

OMICRON Chapter, in celebration of its tenth birthday, enjoyed a delightful combination birthday party and initiation on March 16. A dinner preceded the initiation of our neophyte, Miss Susie Schapper, whom we are very happy to welcome as one of our members. We were particularly fortunate in having with us on this occasion our "mother," Miss Mamie Bastian, who, as usual, inspired us with a splendid talk. Mrs. Fred Barthelme, one of our honorary members, served as toastmistress. The party was well attended, and everyone pronounced it one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

On Saturday, April 20, Omicron held a luncheon honoring visiting Delta Kappas who were attending the meeting of the Southeast Division, Texas State Teachers' Association. We were very happy to have with us Fannie Pauline Kennedy of Gamma Nu Chapter, Lorene David and Clara May Glenn of Eta Chapter, Mrs. Lucile Willison of Theta Chapter, and Dr. Mildred English of Beta Chapter, Georgia. As Dr. English was one of the principal speakers during the convention, we count it a special privilege that she found time in her crowded program to join with us for a period of "food, fun, and fellowship." At the conclusion of the luncheon Dr. English spoke briefly, telling of the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma in Georgia, one of our "little sister" states.

At this time members of Omicron are anticipating attending the State Convention in Houston, after which the chapter's rummage sale and the annual Founders' Day outing will bring to a close another year's work and fellowship.

HELEN FRANCES GIRARDEAU, Chairman, Letters and Publications.

In Memoriam

ON March 19, 1940, Melanie Pimstein, a member of Omicron Chapter, Galveston County, Texas, passed away.

Melanie Pimstein dedicated her life to the service of education. For forty-five years the children of the Galveston Public Schools were guided by her in a sympathetic and understanding manner. She gave to all,—irrespective of creed or religion, social bearing or economic standing,—a wealth of precious ideals and sound knowledge.

Her influence for good will live forever in the hearts and minds of the many to whom she bequeathed the best womanhood has to give. To her, what was right was best.

Members of the Omicron Chapter and her many friends of the Delta Kappa Gamma organization feel her loss deeply. We shall always remember her as one who gave much and asked nothing in return.

Pi Chapter, Potter, Armstrong, Deaf Smith, and Oldham Counties

AN active and wide awake Program Committee has provided interesting and enjoyable programs for the year, using chapter members as speakers and leaders.

A special "School of Instruction" meeting to which members brought individual "sack lunches" proved beneficial and entertaining and also added a nice sum to the local Scholarship Fund.

Chapter members are proud of Oretha Jane Cornelius, who was recently elected President of District 9, Texas State Teachers' Association. She is the first woman to achieve this recognition and honor.

New members gained this year are Mrs. J. A. Hill, of Canyon, wife of President Hill of the West Texas State College, and Mrs. T. C. Sparks, president of the Amarillo Teachers' Club, and Mrs. R. A. Selby who transferred from Beta Delta Chapter at Pampa, Texas. Losses this year include Dr. Margaret Wiley who moved to Austin; Arline Clinkscales who moved to Refugio, Texas; Mrs. Gladys Daily and Mrs. Irene Bourland Brown, who joined the retired list. We regret the loss of all of these.

Several chapter members attended the regional meeting in Plainview, in March and enjoyed the interesting program as well as the fellowship and fun provided.

We are now looking ahead to the State Convention in Houston, where we're promised some unusual treats and surprises.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Rho Chapter, Hidalgo and Starr Counties

THE Rho Chapter of Hidalgo and Starr Counties, Texas, had the pleasure of being the guests of the Alpha Mu Chapter of Cameron County at a tea and garden party in San Benito, on April 6, 1940. A very interesting and delightful program was enjoyed.

The April meeting of Rho Chapter was held in Weslaco with D. U. Buckner,

Principal of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School as the principal speaker. The subject for discussion was "Teacher Tenure." Mr. Buckner's talk was very interesting and gave a brief résumé of the entire plans of teacher tenure for many states.

The last meeting of Rho Chapter will be a picnic meeting with one of its members, Mrs. Chisolm of Pharr.

Mrs. V. C. Thompson, President of Rho Chapter, will attend the state convention and will come back with plans for a bigger and better chapter for 1940-41.

Rho Chapter closes the year with a degree of satisfaction in its accomplishments and with a feeling of good will existing among all its members, each of whom is proud of their work and the profession they represent.

LEAH PERRY,
Chairman Publications Committee.

Tau Chapter, Limestone and Freestone Counties

TAU Chapter held an enjoyable early morning meeting on April 20, at Springfield, where a picnic breakfast was served by members of the social committee. Among those absent was our former president, Miss Nona Richard, who was in Denton at the Regional Interscholastic League meet, with one of her students who had been awarded first place in the district ready-writers contest.

Those present heard Miss Julia Kauhl report on the February meeting held in Waco during the convention of the Central Texas Teachers' Association. The high lights of this occasion were the Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon and the speech of Dr. Reuben T. Shaw, president of the National Education Association. The following members were in Waco: Mrs. J. W. Compton, Mrs. Lometa Saltsman, Mrs. Olena Black, Mrs. Barbara Peyton King and Misses Eula Schulz, Lucille Morton, Virginia Taylor, Elise Gibson and Julia Kauhl.

We are now looking forward to our next and last meeting, which is scheduled for May 8.

VIRGINIA BEDFORD,
Chairman, Committee on Letters and Publications.

Phi Chapter, Rusk County

PHI Chapter wishes to announce a most interesting and instructive series of meetings this year.

We were indeed fortunate to have as our guest speaker for the February meeting Miss Belle Gould, who discussed "Woodcarving" and showed some of her

very interesting collection, including carvings from Africa, the various European countries, Mexico, China, the East Indies, and many other countries.

We had the happy privilege of being joined by representatives of other chapters during the meeting of the East Texas as Section of the State Teachers' Association in March. We were very glad to welcome as a special guest, Dr. Cora M. Martin, who brought greetings from state headquarters. Many out-of-town guests and local friends joined us in the luncheon which was very informal and gay.

Our April meeting was a picnic at beautiful Cooper's Lake near Henderson. A large attendance enjoyed this outing.

We are looking forward to the inspiration which always comes from the State Convention and feel that this year has added much to the growth and development of our chapter. This, to a large degree, can be credited to our able staff of officers.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Alpha Alpha Chapter, Ellis County

ALPHA Alpha Chapter has gained three lovely new members by transfer this year. They are the Misses Thelma Clark and Katherine Maxson from the Alpha Tau Chapter and Miss Florence Bryan from the Gamma Mu Chapter. We transferred Miss Winnie Shaw to Gamma Eta Chapter, where we know she will win many friends. Our membership quota is full at this time.

Mrs. A. J. Robinson, one of our most gifted and versatile members, has given a series of book reviews in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas this spring. Another of our members, Mrs. Juanita Ray Kent, president of the National Council of Children's Workers of the M. E. Church, attended the National Convention in Atlantic City. Miss Ivy Cheatham, Dean of Girls in Waxahachie High School, was elected Chairman of the Social Studies Section of the North Texas Division of the Texas State Teachers Association at the Dallas meeting. Miss Eva Grizzard, president of Alpha Alpha Chapter, was made Secretary of the Elementary Section of the North Texas Division of the Texas State Teachers Association at the same meeting.

Alpha Alpha Chapter is very appreciative of the cordial invitation extended it by the members of the neighboring Epsilon Chapter of Dallas to share with them the pleasures of their April meeting. Miss Mabel Grizzard, National Founder, and Miss Eva Grizzard, attended the lovely luncheon given by the Zeta Chapter of Waco, honoring Miss Amy Hinrichs, president of the N. E. A. Mrs. S. H. Watson, one of our honorary members, has been greatly feted over Texas this year, as she served the Wom-

an's Auxiliary of the Texas State Medical Association as its state president.

Our chapter is not eligible for the Honor Roll this year, but we are full of plans to try for it next year.

COMMITTEE.

Alpha Beta Chapter, Tom Green, Concho, Crockett, Irion, Runnels, and Schleicher Counties

ON March 16, 1940, little Alpha Beta of the House of Delta Kappa Gamma celebrated her seventh birthday with a luncheon at the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo, the place of her birth. The committee in charge had planned the affair to honor charter members. Seven of the original eighteen were present. Each honor guest found a corsage of violets at her plate, and a variety of spring flowers made up the other decorations. Miss Mary Compton, first president of Alpha Beta, presided at the cutting of the birthday cake.

Other interesting meetings of the chapter since the news letter in the November Bulletin have included a tea given in November and planned by members from San Angelo, Ballinger, and Iraan; a Panel Discussion in December on "Education for American Life"; and a luncheon at which Alpha Beta was host to teachers attending the Mid-Texas Teachers Convention which met in San Angelo, February 2 and 3.

Miss Mary Compton was on the program at a regional meeting in Haskell in March, and three others from this chapter attended with her.

Our final meeting of the year is to be May 11, when we shall hear reports from the State Convention.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Anderson, Houston, Trinity, Henderson, and Leon Counties

THE Buffalo members entertained the Chapter with a luncheon on April 13. Subjects for discussion were: "What Bankers Think of Teachers" and "How Teachers Can Manage Their Finances Well." Mesdames Alma Oliver and Norma L. Scott, the only two members residing in Buffalo now, acted as hostesses.

The home of Miss Loretta Temple burned to the ground in March, so the chapter gave her a surprise miscellaneous shower at the meeting in Buffalo.

The next meeting of the chapter, the last one for the year will be held in Palestine.

Our president, Norma L. Scott, represented the chapter at the National

Convention in Washington, D. C., and reported on the work of that body at the regular April meeting in Buffalo.

Alpha Eta Chapter, Smith County

DIDN'T somebody—but not Confucius—once say "A rolling stone gathers no moss"? Anyway, it's an idea Alpha Eta Chapter believes in. If we haven't been exactly globe-trotters, we've been Texas trotters lately, visiting with our neighbors and loving it—and them.

During the District 8 Meeting at Henderson, a representative group joined about 150 Delta Kappa Gammans for a luncheon on Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church. The food, the fellowship, and especially the singing were delightful. The following Sunday morning a party of Delta Kappa Gammans and University Women met at Pine Log Lodge for an informal breakfast honoring Dr. Cora Martin and Miss Mary Gearing, guests of Lucia Douglas. About twenty-five were present.

On March 16, a group went to Longview for a regional dinner at the Gregg Hotel. Here six of our new members were initiated: Helen Gilliam, Mary Campbell, and Mrs. B. O. Mehearn of Tyler, Florence Hill of Bullard, and Mrs. O. B. Boulter of Troup. The other new members, Frances Poston of Tyler and Gilley Patterson of Troup, were unable to be present. Real East Texas springtime and hospitality were abundantly in evidence.

Since neither rain nor snow quells our wanderlust, several of us floated to Dallas, Saturday April 6, for the regional luncheon there. Grayness was quickly dispelled by the warmth of the Mexican food and music, the geniality of the hostesses, and the electric sparks of several of our state leaders.

April 8 marked Alpha Eta's ninth birthday. Pine Log Lodge was the scene of the birthday dinner, celebrated properly with candles and ice cream. Mrs. Roy C. Owens gave a summing-up of Delta Kappa Gamma history, and the chapter parliamentarian gave a true-false and completion test on the Constitution. Hardly anybody flunked!

A May picnic will close out the year's activities for the Smith County chapter.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Alpha Xi Chapter, Brazos, Grimes and Madison Counties

UNDER the leadership of Mrs. Lena Mae Moore of Navasota, President, Alpha Xi Chapter of Texas has maintained a high standard of interest and usefulness since its last published news letter to the Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin.

Monthly meetings have been held with

a splendid attendance. A dinner party meeting in the home of Mrs. F. Watts Brown in Navasota, was followed by an important business meeting.

In Bryan, at the First Baptist Church, the chapter presented as a public educational feature, a lecture on the subject "The Present War in Europe" by Frank Baldwin of the Waco News-Tribune, Waco, Texas. Mr. Baldwin but recently returned from a visit to war-torn Europe. Mrs. Lee J. Rountree of Bryan, presided at this public meeting. She presented Mrs. Lena Mae Moore, chapter president, and also introduced the speaker of the hour.

A delightful tea, at the Horst Country Club, Navasota, was enjoyed, at which time Dr. Evelyn Carrington of Sam Houston State Normal, Huntsville, spoke on "Emotional Stability."

At an enjoyable picnic supper, April 25 in Bryan, at 113 Lake Street, Mrs. Lena Mae Moore, president, was hostess to the chapter members. During the business session, Mrs. Moore was named delegate to represent the chapter at the State meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma at the Rice Hotel, Houston, April 26.

Chapter plans for the month of May include a dinner at the Oaks in Bryan, May 11, when Mr. George B. Wilcox of the Educational Department, A. & M. College of Texas, will speak on Legislation Affecting Texas Teachers.

MRS. ALBERT BUCHANAN,
Chairman, Publicity.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Hattie Taylor

ALPHA Xi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma of Texas, mourns the loss of one of its most beloved members, Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Anderson. Her death on December 17, brought to a close a useful life, devoted to education.

She was active in school work in Grimes County, Texas, for 54 years, and for 44 consecutive years taught in the same school room in her home city. Her high ideals of life and everyday living were inspirational to her pupils, her co-workers in the teaching profession, and to the many who called her friend.

Rich memories of the long and useful life of Mrs. Hattie Taylor, will ever inspire Alpha Xi Chapter of which she was a faithful member. Her influence is still with us.

MRS. ALBERT BUCHANAN,
Chairman, Chapter .
Publicity.

Alpha Pi Chapter, Bowie and Red River Counties

SINCE our last letter to the Bulletin we have had three regular meetings and one called session. In December we enjoyed a light-hearted Christmas party,

with dinner at Hotel McCartney. Songs and a Christmas story put us in the mood for the arrival of Santa Claus himself, burdened with a bagful of gifts for all good Alpha Pi's. In the course of the evening much merriment was derived from a contest to identify baby pictures of various members.

Our birthday in February was made memorable by the presence of our state president, Mrs. E. E. Clack. With a grace and ease hitherto unknown to our group, Mrs. Clack conducted the initiation ceremony for Mrs. M. T. Andrews, an honorary member. With equal graciousness and simplicity, our honor guest addressed us at the banquet which followed. To keep ever green in her memory the Piney Woods of East Texas, we presented Mrs. Clack with a small pine tree. Songs and mirth-producing contests counterbalanced the more serious aspects of the evening.

More sober was the mood of our March gathering, at the home of an honorary member, Mrs. J. T. Robison. On this occasion the Honorable A. L. Burford, attorney of Texarkana, spoke to us concerning the legal status of women in Texas.

During the first week-end in March, members of Alpha Pi had the unique privilege of attending the State Convention of Arkansas Delta Kappa Gammans without stirring a foot off their own home soil! The Arkansas Convention met in Texarkana, with Beta Chapter as hostess and with headquarters at a hotel on the Texas side of the city.

On April 20, Alpha Pi and Beta Chapters met in joint session at a luncheon. The tables were beautifully decorated with bluebonnets and apple blossoms, the state flowers of Texas and Arkansas, together with a profusion of other spring flowers. Mrs. Talbot Field, of the Beta Chapter, gave several vocal selections and directed the singing of the group. Mrs. A. J. Collins, honorary member of Alpha Pi, reviewed *A Goodly Fellowship*, by Mary Ellen Chase.

As the Bulletin goes to press, we are enthusiastically looking forward to our State Convention in Houston.

IRENE WALTER,
Chairman Publica-
tion Committee.

Alpha Tau Chapter, Kaufman, and Rockwall Counties Program for 1939-1940

Sept. 16, 1939

Luncheon.
Leader—Dorothy Cox
Roll Call—Red Letter Day in My Vac-
ation.
Installation of Officers.
Business.

Oct. 21, 1939

Initiation Dinner—Presbyterian Church
—7:00 P. M.
Leader—Mabel Covington.
Piano solo—Mrs. John C. Patton.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Harry Porter.
Initiation at home of Miss Pearl Michie.

Nov. 18, 1939

Thanksgiving luncheon—First Presbyterian Church, Forney.
Leader—Mrs. Ada Lou Adams.
Study of Constitution led by Mrs. Adams.
Book review.

Dec. 9, 1939

Christmas party at home of Mrs. H. C. Hunt, Terrell.
Christmas story—Mrs. Fred Porter.
Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship—Miss Lela Lee Williams.
Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship offering.

Jan. 20, 1940

Luncheon at New Kaufman Hotel, Kaufman, Texas.
Leader—Mrs. Prudence Taylor.
"Status of Teachers"—Mrs. T. K. Provence, Wills Point.

Feb. 17, 1940

Luncheon at home of Mrs. Vernon Reasonover, Kemp, Texas.
Leader—Mrs. C. D. Henry.
Book review—(The original program was "Women as National Consumers" by Mrs. Kenneth Frazier of Dallas. Illness caused a cancellation at the last moment).

March 16, 1940

Open meeting at Terrell Elementary school.
Leaders—Misses Mary D. Hardin and Ethel Hellams.
"Delta Kappa Gamma Aims"—Miss Eula Lee Carter, Fort Worth.

April 6, 1940

Joint meeting with Epsilon in Dallas. El Fenix Cafe (Storm prevented Terrell chapter's going).

May 11, 1940

Founders' Day.
Business.
Leader—Miss Mary Ellen Bateman.
Candle lighting service.
Speaker—Miss Sarah Grigsby, Dallas.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Cass, Morris, and Titus Counties

WITH characteristic enthusiasm the Alpha Upsilon Chapter has been carrying out its program of emphasizing constructive work within the chapter by enrichment of the programs.

The February meeting with the subject, "Enriched Personality," was presented in such a way as to be of practical value. The leader of the discussion was Miss Opal Faye Kirkman.

At the Regional Meeting at Marshall, Alpha Upsilon had the largest representation in the district with exception

of the home chapter, Marshall. There the members had the opportunity of meeting the state president, Mrs. Edward Clack, who was an inspiration to the whole group.

The March meeting was held at the Lodge in the Daingerfield State Park with Dr. Margaret Poole of Fall River, Massachusetts, as guest speaker. Her subject was, "Counting Our Riches."

At other regular meetings during the year, subjects of interest were emphasized. "Unjust Discrimination," was discussed by Miss Ruth McClung, who did considerable research on that subject. "Teacher Tenure and Retirement" was a subject that created a great amount of interest among the group with Mrs. O. H. Bolding as leader. The Greek Alphabet was learned under the direction of Mrs. G. B. Wilson. Last but not least, the "School of Instruction" with Miss Mary Snipes and Mrs. Inez McCall as tutors has been a very popular subject of study and has done much in furthering the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma.

At the last meeting the chapter voted to pay the expenses of the president to the State Convention at Houston. The chapter is awaiting with enthusiasm the report from the meeting in order to formulate plans for the next year's work in accordance with the purposes and ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma.

SUSYE ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Letters
and Publications
Committee.

**Alpha Omega Chapter,
Port Arthur**

THE first meeting of the season was a coffee at the home of Edith Benz on Saturday morning October 14, 1939. Prospective members were invited and friendships renewed after the summer vacation. The reception rooms were decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and lavender asters.

On November 16, we enjoyed a clever party in the form of an old-fashioned school with classes in Delta Kappa Gamma rules, progress and history. After the initiation of three new members, Mrs. Frances Ephlin and Misses Maude L. Moody and Bess Rae Cox, we had recess with refreshments of apples and cookies.

The theme of the January meeting was "Rights and Wrongs in Legislation." Hon. Dewitt Kinard, local floritor representative, discussed the "Teacher Retirement Law in Texas" and problems confronting the legislature in regard to it. Miss Lucy Stiefel of the Memorial Library gave an interesting talk on "Women Jurists."

Alpha Omega Chapter was six years old in March and she celebrated with a dinner at the Goodhue Hotel on Thurs-

day evening, March 28. A sweets shop theme was cleverly carried out in table decorations and program. Miss Odessa Drake of Eta Chapter, Beaumont, was the speaker of the evening. Her subject was "Sweetness and Fellowship in Delta Kappa Gamma." Mrs. J. M. Stuart, our president, talked on "Sweetmeats From the Alpha Omega Candy Shop," which was really its history.

Alpha Omega is fortunate in having the State Convention so near by, in Houston. A large attendance is expected on April 27.

Our last meeting will be May 10 and the subject will be "Beginning the Year 1929, Closing the Year 1939."

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

**Beta Alpha Chapter,
Cherokee County**

BETA Alpha Chapter feels that we have had a most successful, as well as pleasant, club year.

We have had our usual number of business and study meetings at our president's home in Rusk, and in addition, an initiation banquet at the Liberty Hotel in Jacksonville with Mrs. Roy C. Owens of Tyler as guest speaker. At this time Miss Thelma Martinsen of the Fine Arts Department of Lon Morris College was initiated. Other activities were a very enjoyable Christmas luncheon and Christmas tree at the home of Miss Strother on December 16; a delightful George Washington dinner at Miss Leake's; and we are to close our year's work with a steak fry at Love's Look-out in May.

We sent our President, Miss Leake, as delegate to the State Convention in Houston.

Our chapter quota is kept constantly full.

Many of our members are already making plans for the summer. Some will be off to study, others will travel, and still others will enjoy a quiet rest at home.

WILLIE DYER COOK,
Member Committee
on Letters and
Publications.

**Beta Gamma Chapter, Wilbarger,
Foard, and Hardeman Counties**

ANOTHER Delta Kappa Gamma year is almost over. One of our most important meetings, however, will be held in May. The program will consist of March and May material combined, since our March meeting was postponed, in favor of the Haskell meeting, which three of our members attended.

Beta Gamma members and their guests enjoyed an interesting session in April, when Mrs. John Hampton of

Wichita Falls, reviewed Given Bristow's "This Side of Glory."

Beta Gamma Chapter wishes a most pleasant summer for all of you.

LA VELLE OSBORNE,
President.

Beta Delta Chapter, Carson, Gray, Hemphill, and Wheeler Counties

BETA Delta Chapter has gone many steps forward since the last letter to the Bulletin. The chapter has received its locked three-drawer filing cabinet and now has all its materials permanently filed. It is also now affiliated with the Council of Clubs of Pampa and is helping in all its activities.

The chapter was represented at the Regional Meeting in Plainview on March 2 and 3 by Miss Ila Mae Hastings, president and Miss Lorraine Bruce, chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Miss Bruce was also chairman of the Regional Scholarship Committee. Miss Hastings was a guest at a luncheon of the Alpha Chapter of New Mexico during an Eastern New Mexico teachers' meeting on March 23 at Roswell.

One of the highlights of the year's activities was the lovely Scholarship Tea and Book Review given on March 16 in the City Club Room in Pampa. Mrs. Hol Wagner, first president of Beta Delta Chapter, reviewed "Land Below the Wind" by Agnes Newton Keith. Miss Ila Mae Hastings and Miss Lorraine Bruce presided at the tea table, which was centered with a lovely bouquet of white carnations and sweet peas, flanked by tall white candles. Each of the sixty-eight guests and members was presented with a book marker in the Delta Kappa Gamma colors of gold and red. Twenty-eight dollars was added to the scholarship fund.

The April program was one of the very best of the year. F. L. Mize, superintendent of the Lefors schools, was guest speaker at a luncheon held in the Schneider Hotel in Pampa. He discussed in a most interesting manner the qualifications and characteristics of a good teacher. Miss Louise Orr of Panhandle was chairman of the program. Miss Odessie Howell of White Deer gave a report on the general requirements for teachers. The information was compiled from application blanks and interviews with administrators of about twenty schools from this area. Mrs. T. F. Morton of Pampa, read "At the Crossroads," and Mrs. John I. Bradley, Pampa, reviewed the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Claudia Everley, White Deer, gave a brief tribute to the presidents of Beta Delta Chapter and presented each one with an appropriate flower.

The chapter voted to accept Roberts and Lipscomb Counties from the Gamma Theta Chapter and to be host for all

Delta Kappa Gamma chapters of this section at a Regional meeting next fall.

They plan to send a good representation to the State meeting in Houston on April 26 and 27.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

Beta Epsilon Chapter, Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, and Scurry Counties

FOR the Scholarship Fund, Beta Epsilon Chapter sponsored a book review, *The Nazarene*, given by Mrs. Dale Morrison of Abilene. Around a hundred guests enjoyed the splendid review.

At a called business meeting in March, Winnie Fae Gressett tendered her resignation as president. Hilma Joyce, first vice-president, was installed as president and Pearl Traylor was elected to fill her office.

Plans for the April meeting center around the topic, *Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives*.

The last meeting of the year, May 14, will be Founders' Day picnic, at which time Beta Epsilon Chapter plans to be hostess to the sister chapter at Abilene.

Beta Zeta Chapter, Gillespie, Ban- dera, Blanco, Kerr, Kimble, Mason, and Menard Counties

PRIOR to the tea and Christmas party held by Beta Zeta Chapter members in Menard, on December 16, two new members were initiated. These were Miss Faye Bierschawle of Fredericksburg, and Miss Erna Dinter of Kerrville.

Members of Beta Zeta met twice during the month of March. A silver tea given by Boerne members, March 9, for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund, was well attended and most successful. At this time Miss Elizabeth Harper, librarian of Schreiner Institute of Kerrville and recording secretary of Beta Zeta Chapter, gave a book review on a book of current interest.

On March 30, an enjoyable meeting was held in Mason. Following a delightful luncheon, a program on "Charm" was given. Many interesting and constructive ideas were brought out concerning this subject. Following the program a business meeting was held.

There will be two more meetings of our chapter before the present school term ends. On April 13, our group meets in Junction, where the theme of the meeting will be "Travel". On the first Saturday in May, Chapter members will entertain at Comfort, the theme of the meeting to be "Bookmobile." Study of

the Constitution will also be made at both these meetings.

One of our Menard members, Miss Annie Mae Mauldin, recently became a member of Phi Kappa Phi, honorary society of the University of Southern California. This award is made for scholarship and character.

Recent transfers from our chapter include the following members: Miss Mary Louise Peacock, to Alpha Chi Chapter of Llano; Miss Adele Rusch, to the Williamson County Chapter; Mrs. Evelyn Wooten King, to the Luling Chapter; Mrs. Harriet Dietzel, to Beta Chapter of San Antonio; Miss Mary Ruth Harris, to the Gonzales-Luling Chapter.

We are glad to welcome Miss Thelma Atcheson into our chapter. Miss Atcheson is a transfer from Memphis.

Mrs. Ike Murchison, our chapter president, is planning to attend the State Convention in Houston the latter part of April.

NELL VIRGINIA BROWN,
Chairman of News
Letters.

Beta Eta Chapter, Harris County

BETA Eta members from the Tri-Cities last May were sufficient in number to justify the organization of a new chapter, Gamma Nu, for the sake of convenience in attending meetings. After a division of properties was effected, Miss Mamie Bastian, one of our National Founders, met with the remaining members of the original Beta Eta Chapter, inspiring us to carry on the work of the county-wide chapter and advising us to elect our officers and lay our plans for the coming year.

With a decreased membership, but with an admirable *esprit de corps* to promote the welfare of Delta Kappa Gamma, we resumed our regular meetings at the Y. W. C. A. in Houston with Mrs. Gussie Patton of Aldine as our new presiding officer, Miss Inez Campbell of Webster as our vice-president, Miss Lila Greene of Galena Park as secretary, and Mrs. Mary Heickman of Houston as treasurer.

During the fall the meetings were well attended. Problems of national and international scope were studied and discussed.

On December 16, 1939, at the Lamar Hotel, Houston, four initiates were entertained at a beautifully appointed Christmas banquet. Those initiated were Mrs. Ida Mae Meador, Mrs. Josephine Chamness, Miss Mary Isaaks, and Miss T. J. Plimper.

In February, the chapter entertained at the Y. W. C. A., Houston, with a tea and book review for members and their guests.

Our thoughts through the spring months have been turning to the state

convention on April 26 and 27, when we hope to greet our friends, welcome new acquaintances to Houston, and receive a genuine inspiration from a convention of educators with the highest of ideals, the ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma.

INEZ CAMPBELL,
Vice-President.

**Beta Kappa Chapter, Midland,
Martin, Glasscock, Ector,
and Sterling Counties**

BETA Kappa Chapter of Texas enjoyed a February breakfast at the Scharbauer Hotel in Midland. Mr. A. L. Gilbreth, guest speaker, chose for his subject "Scraping Married Women Teachers." The Delta Kappa Gamma Ensemble composed of Pauline Bulsterbaum, Inez Petsick, Leila Billingsley and Dessie Mae Raines, sang two numbers.

The Jim Tom Smith home in Odessa was the scene of our April tea. Mrs. R. L. Vickers spoke on "Unequal Salary Schedules for Elementary and High School Teachers When Equal Preparation and Experience are Demanded."

Air-minded Mrs. Alma Thomas flew to Washington, D. C., for the National Convention, March 22 and 23. An interesting report of the trip was given at the tea.

Anne Martin of Big Spring attended the National Education Association in St. Louis, Missouri, February 25, and 26, and enjoyed the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner and initiation at the Statler Hotel.

Beta Kappa was represented at the Regional Meeting in Alpine by Mary Lowry and Mrs. Alma Thomas.

April showers bring May flowers and May brought Beta Kappa together for the Founders' Banquet at the Settles Hotel in Big Spring. Superintendent W. C. Blankenship spoke on "Tenure and Retirement." Mrs. Grace Loveless Jones of Stanton was toastmistress.

Beta Mu Chapter, Gregg County

BETA Mu Chapter of Longview, held its annual banquet March 16, at the Hilton Hotel. Large delegations from Alpha Zeta, Marshall and Alpha Eta, Tyler, attended as guests.

The spring theme was carried out in the table decoration and throughout the program. Miss Virginia Kelly of Longview, gave an able address on "Enrichment of Women Teachers' Lives". Miss Kelly is prominent as a social worker and club woman. Mrs. Franklin Armstrong, honorary member of Alpha Zeta and poet of East Texas, read from her poems, "Spring Songs".

The main feature of the evening was the impressive initiation held jointly by Alpha Eta and Beta Mu. Beta Mu welcomed the following as new members:

Miss Linnie Redfern, Kilgore
Miss Ruby Bourne, White Oak
Miss Janice Key, Sabine
Miss Lucile Lucas, Judson
Miss Grace Mackey, Hughey

Our next objective is the State Convention in Houston. We plan to be well represented for all the fun, surprises, inspiration and practical worth.

WINNIE NUNEZ,
President.

**Beta Xi Chapter, Corpus Christi,
Texas**

THE most delightful meeting of the year for Beta Xi is the annual luncheon for school executives. On April 20 we met at the Princess Louise Hotel with our superintendents, principals, board members, and supervisors to enjoy our yearly feast with the "bosses."

Every member of Beta Xi has given her time and talent to her duties as a teacher, as a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, and as an active member of the community in which she lives. All have rendered distinguished service but only a few will here be cited as an example of what is being done by the members of our chapter.

One of the outstanding members for work in her community is our immediate past president, Miss Nannie Caldwell. She was recognized for service rendered to her community by a long article in the Sunday edition of the daily newspaper.

Our present president, Miss Virginia Johnson had the distinguished pleasure of being hostess of the Secretary of Labor in the President's Cabinet. Mrs. Perkins came to Corpus Christi to lecture on the Faculty Club lecture series, Miss Johnson who is secretary for the club was given the honor of being hostess to the prominent visitor: Miss Johnson entertained Mrs. Perkins, showed her places of interest in our thriving city, and accompanied her to dinner at the Nueces Hotel. The dinner was given by the Labor Unions of the city in honor of the visiting Secretary of Labor.

Mrs. Louisa Pearson, a very active member of the program committee of Beta Xi and a well known local attorney, introduced Mrs. Perkins to the large audience which had gathered in the auditorium to hear the message given by the visitor from the Capitol City.

Mrs. H. H. Watson, an honorary member of our chapter and one whom we all love spends part of her time painting. She had four paintings on exhibit at the Art Exhibit of the Art Guild April 6 and 7. Mrs. Watson is a very active

member of our social committee. She was hostess for the February meeting and entertained in her beautiful home on Ocean Drive.

Miss Lula Johnson of Odem, Chairman of the Progress Committee, was chairman of the Primary-Elementary Section of the Texas State Teachers Association in district 3 during the meeting in Harlingen, February 29, March 1 and 2, 1940. Miss Johnson had as her guest speaker, Mr. Leo B. Baisden, assistant superintendent of schools, Sacramento, California. Mr. Baisden, who spoke several times to the teachers gathered in Harlingen, won the applause and confidence of all who heard him.

Several girls have been rendering valuable service through their work in some civic organization. Miss Catherine Hoge, treasurer of Beta Xi and member of the social committee, has been president of the Local Girls Friendly Society, and in such a capacity has given unselfishly of her service to the projects of the society: one of which has been a clinic for under-privileged children. Hundreds of babies have had the benefit of the clinic and received treatment which helped them to become well, healthy, and happy. Children of five nationalities were in the clinic at one time for treatment which the parents could not afford and which the Society gave willingly. Other girls have been active in Campfire work and in Girl Scout Work, where they had given needed service to the children of the community.

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma find opportunities to do more than their jobs require of them as teachers. Among the many who do their share of the extra-curricular activities is Miss Thelma Insall. Miss Insall, secretary and reporter for Beta Xi, has given the school her most efficient service as sponsor of the Student Council of Self Government in the Junior School where she teaches. The administrators of the school are not limited in their praise of her work of such an important part of the school system. Other members of the chapter serve in the same capacity in their respective schools.

Mrs. Wenonah Ware, chairman of the committee on legislation, for several years has given untiringly of her service to the bigger tasks of teaching. At the present she is aiding in several fields of work: member of the P.T.A. Board of Directors of the tenth district of Texas; member of the board of directors of the local unit of the American Red Cross; and member of the State Curriculum Committee.

Aside from other active duties some of the girls spend some time in writing and special study. Mrs. Charlotte Rhodes has found time outside her schoolroom work to be on the social committee of our chapter and write a thesis as a culmination of her graduate work in the College of Arts and Industry at Kings-

ville. Several other girls have been writing on theses, too.

The Naylor Company of San Antonio, Texas, has accepted a poem written by Miss Manerva Love to be published in the Greater Texas Anthology of Verse.

CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Beta Omicron Chapter, Houston

THE activities of Beta Omicron for the new year, 1940, began with a study group meeting in January. The topics for discussion were, "Legal Status for Women" led by Annie Laurie Howard and "Teacher Retirement" presented by Mrs. Lela Stokes.

February's meeting was one of much fun and merriment. To raise money for the scholarship fund, an old-fashioned dance was held. "Put Your Little Foot", "Shottishe", "Herr Schmidt", "Rye-Waltz" and numbers of other folk dances were enjoyed by all. Sixty dollars was added to our scholarship fund.

The March meeting was held at the new home of Mrs. Lorraine Hunsaker. Business matters and plans for the State Convention consumed most of the time; but a portion of the meeting was given over to Miss Jane Caradine, who spoke on "Teacher Tenure". A song fest of Delta Kappa Gamma songs closed the program, after which tea dainties to carry out the St. Patrick motif were served.

The members of the chapter look forward to the State Convention with a great deal of enthusiasm, and anticipate helping as hostesses to the visiting Delta Kappa Gammas.

The year of work and pleasure will culminate in the observance of Founders' Day in May. The meeting will be held at the bayshore home of Myrtle Heim where plenty of food, fun, and frivolity are in store.

VIOLA SHENK,
Chairman, Committee on Letters and Publications.

Beta Pi Chapter, Duval, Live Oak, Jim Wells, and Brooks Counties

BETA Pi Chapter varied its program at the last meeting by having a breakfast instead of the regular luncheon at Hotel Alice. At this time the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma were honored in a candle lighting ceremony. Twelve members gave sketches of lives of the founders.

The Chapter is anticipating an increase in membership. An initiation will be

held at the beginning of the next school year.

EDITH FLOYD,
Chairman, Letters and Publications.

Beta Rho Chapter, Wichita County

OUR April meeting held three interesting features: the display of new equipment which has recently been purchased for our chapter; a quiz program conducted by Mrs. E. E. Clack; and our initiation ceremony. The following are our new members: Miss Kate Burgess, principal of Ben Franklin School; Miss Natalie Gorin, librarian of Wichita Falls Senior High School; Miss Beatrice Morgan, teacher in Senior High School; Miss Ethel Morgan, teacher in Zundelowitz Junior High School; Miss Margaret Morgan, teacher in Reagan Junior High School; and Miss Norma Rollins, teacher in Ben Franklin School. As you see, we chose a very representative group, and we feel that we have greatly strengthened our organization by their joining our ranks.

Our final meeting of the year is to be at the home of Mrs. T. R. Boone, one of our honorary members, where we are being entertained with a picnic following the business session.

This gathering will close a successful and enjoyable year for our chapter. Already we are looking forward with much excitement and anticipation to plans for a big project next year. We hope we shall be seeing you at the next state convention.

PAULINE SHIRLEY,
President.

Beta Phi Chapter, Tarrant County

THE Beta Phi Chapter has as a gift a Scrap Book from the president, which contains the newspaper clippings recording the years' activities.

At the Haskell Regional Meeting, March 23, Misses Myrtle and Grace Thornton, and Mrs. Emily Fowler attended. On April 6th, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Tipps, Miss Ponder, Mrs. Fowler and the Misses Thornton attended a meeting of the Dallas Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma as guests for the luncheon. Misses Myrtle and Grace Thornton and Mrs. Emily Fowler attended the State Meeting on April 26 and 27.

The new initiates are: Mrs. Mary B. Dent, Mrs. Margaret Thornton, and Mrs. Emily Fowler.

The Year Book Committee will present the year book for next year's study at the last meeting, which will be a picnic at the home of the president, Miss Grace Thornton.

HELEN STONE,
Reporter.

Beta Upsilon Chapter, Eastland and Callahan Counties

MEMBERS of Beta Upsilon Chapter have thoroughly enjoyed the year's splendid program, a copy of which appeared in the January Bulletin. We are grateful to Mrs. Irby, our program chairman, for arranging our lovely year book, the first one we have had. We have one new member to report, Mrs. Geraldine Poe Campbell, who was initiated at our birthday celebration on February 17.

The birthday party was a merry occasion, which combined a feast with an exceedingly enjoyable program. There was vocal music by Mrs. Mona Cluck, and by our trio composed of Misses Andres, Chambliss, and Bishop. Mr. Hjalmar Bergh appeared in piano numbers and Mrs. Zelia Blanche Moore read "Alice Sit by the Fire". Misses Cockerell, Chambliss, Winston, and Mrs. Berry gave clever little chats on the "Enrichment of Personal Life". Mrs. Hagan's address on "Woman's Progress and Power" was splendid. A highlight of the program was the presentation by Mrs. Irby, on behalf of the Chapter, of a president's pin to Mrs. Moore.

We are happy to report the return of Miss Vernelle Stimson and Mrs. Irene Hallmark who, on account of illness, were not with us the first semester. We are also glad to have Mrs. Hazlewood, who has been ill for the past six weeks, with us again.

Our happiness is shadowed by the serious illness of one of our beloved members, Miss Billie Bishop, who is in Dallas under the care of a specialist. We are wishing for her a speedy recovery.

We send our greetings to all Delta Kappa Gammas, especially to all those lovely ones we met in Haskell at our regional meeting on March 9.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Beta Psi Chapter, Fannin County

THE Beta Psi Chapter of Texas is still looking forward to that part of the year's program when the main feature will be a musical by the Harmony Club. Each member of the chapter is to invite at least ten persons.

More brass has been purchased to add to our collections of permanent equipment. Brass candlesticks were gifts from our past president, Miss Alyne Key. Mrs. Ernest F. White presented copies of the Delta Kappa Gamma songs and Miss Gladys Anthony's clothing class made the scarf.

Plans of members for the summer are tentative. Some will study, some will travel, while still others will spend the vacation at home.

CHAIRMAN, LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Beta Omega Chapter, Van Zandt County

FOR the March meeting Beta Omega joined with Gamma Zeta in a luncheon at the Commercial Hotel, Winnsboro. The Easter motif was carried out. Mrs. Vickers of Winnsboro spoke on "The Greatest Educational Project I Have Seen."

A called meeting at Wills Point for a singsong and supper was enjoyed by fifteen members. Seven members braved the elements on April 6 to attend the luncheon of Epsilon Chapter and hear Dr. Newby.

Our regular April meeting will be at Martins Mill with Faye Terry discussing "The Woman's Place in the Profession."

On May 18 we celebrate Founders Day with a breakfast at the Recreation Center in Canton.

There are seven members who have signed for the State Convention. We hope to have ten.

Gamma Alpha Chapter, Coryell County

Greetings, Delta Kappa Gammans!

THIS year has been both successful and pleasant for the Gamma Alphas. The program of work outlined for 1939-40 and two outstanding social events, the initiation dinner and the Christmas banquet, were thoroughly enjoyed by all members.

We are proud of the following new members: Catherine Sharp, Ernestine Durham, Nancy Graham, Aurora Yongue, Erine Carroll, and Mrs. W. F. Stiles.

The Gamma Alpha Chapter celebrated Founders' Day and its third anniversary on March 16, 1940, with a luncheon at the Home Economics Department of the Gatesville High School. Superintendent Erell W. Brooks of the Gatesville Public Schools was guest speaker. A pleasant surprise for the President at the occasion was the presentation of a president's pin by the Chapter.

At the present writing, plans are in progress for an open-house tea, the feature of the spring social calendar each year, and President Mamie Sue Halbrook is planning to attend the State Convention.

Vacation days are near, and here is a wish for each Delta Kappa Gamma to have a happy and profitable summer in rest, study, and travel.

LOUISE HALL,
Publications Chairman.

Gamma Beta Chapter, Collin County

SINCE our letter last fall, Gamma Beta's program includes the following:

Nov. 18—Initiation Banquet with an address, "The Status of the Teaching Profession", by Miss Myrtle Brown, President of the Denton Chapter.

Dec. 14—Christmas Party with Sue Holloman.

Jan. 27—Educational Program and Luncheon. Addresses, "Teacher Tenure" by Supt. J. R. Ryan, McKinney, Texas, and "Recent Educational Legislation in Texas" by Mrs. Ruth Tate, Collin County Supervisor.

Feb. 24—Luncheon at El Fenix Cafe, Dallas, with our president, Mrs. Ruth Horn speaking on "Vacation in Mexico". Also entertained with Spanish songs by a group of her students.

Mar. 20—Birthday party in Celina with Mesdames Choate and Bunch as hostesses.

April 27—Formal Tea in McKinney. Address, "Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers" by Miss Maud B. Davis of Trinity University.

New members initiated in November whom we happily receive are: Misses Ruth and Mary Lou Graves, Melissa; Mrs. Rose Hudson, Josephine; Misses Tezzie Johnson and Mattie Lou Cooper, McKinney; and Miss Kate Moyers, Anna.

GEORGIA CORBIN,
KITTY BILLINGSLEY,
Letters and Publications Committee.

Gamma Delta Chapter, Hill County

THIS has been a most successful year for Gamma Delta. We have held four regular meetings with initiations at each meeting. Our membership was nine in October and today we number eighteen!

Gamma Delta members breakfasted with the president of the chapter this morning and had a most inspiring session. Initiations: Mrs. S. M. Westbrook and Mrs. Ida Mae Wilkinson. New member transferred from the Corsicana Chapter, Miss Blanche Greenhill.

Honor guests at this meeting were Misses Eula Lee Carter and Phyllis Ellis. (How does Miss Carter manage to make every call?) She gave a most interesting report of the Washington, D. C., Convention.

The Chapter voted to send at once ten dollars to the scholarship fund. We congratulated ourselves upon having purchased all materials necessary for initiation.

We shall be able next year to answer 'yes' to a majority of the questions in our yearly report.

Following is our year's program in detail:

September: Business Meeting.

October: Luncheon—Guest Speaker, Mrs. C. D. Fothergill.

December: Birthday Party—Guest Speaker, Mrs. Beulah Odem Cummings.

February: Social Meeting—Speaker, Miss Elsie Sawyer.

April: Breakfast—Book Review, Mrs. C. D. Carmichael.

May: Executive Committee Meeting.
MRS. THERON SMITH,
President.

Gamma Theta Chapter, Hansford, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree and Roberts Counties

GAMMA Theta Chapter has missed two regular meetings because of extremely bad weather and the distance most of the members have to go.

Three new members have been initiated this year.

We are very happy over the fact that a third of our chapter membership attended the regional meeting in Plainview. Every one reported it a very worth while regional gathering.

On April 6, the chapter held a birthday luncheon, at which three guests and almost every chapter member were present. We were truly happy to be together again.

ETHEL DEAKIN,
Chairman of Publications.

Gamma Iota Chapter, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer, and Swisher Counties

GAMMA Iota Chapter were guests of Sudan teachers in the home of Mrs. Lynn Slate at a tea, February 24. Mr. Joe C. Hutchinson, Principal of Sudan Elementary School, spoke on "The Effect of Population Changes on American Education."

Two-Day Regional Conference

A sprinkling of Celebrities in Delta Kappa Gamma Society Circles inspired members from all parts of the Panhandle, when Gamma Iota Chapter, with Mrs. Lee Nowlin as president, was hostess on March 2 and 3 to the first two-day regional meeting ever held in Texas. The meeting was held at the Hilton Hotel, Plainview, Texas and ten Chapters were presented. Miss Phyllis Ellis, Dallas, was a special guest during regional. Highlights of the regional program were "Women of Honolulu", Mrs. Edward E. Clack, State President,

Burkburnett; "The Place of Delta Kappa Gamma in This Changing Order", Miss Eula Lee Carter, Fort Worth; "Democracy and Delta Kappa Gamma", Miss Berneta Minkwitz, Fort Worth; and a panel discussion on the "National Five-Year Program of Work" led by Miss Edna Graham, Canyon.

Round table discussions of four committees were held by the following Chairmen: Program, Miss Bertis Warren, Amarillo; Legislative, Mrs. J. T. Baisden, Lubbock; Scholarship, Miss Lorraine Bruce, Pampa; and Publicity, Mrs. E. J. Yates, Lamesa. Special musical numbers were a piano solo by Miss Julia Dean, Amarillo, and a vocal duet by Mrs. M. E. Ware and Miss Lois Mangum, Lubbock. Attractive table decorations featured the Society colors, red and gold. Red candles, pyramid effect, stood at intervals on the tables and a large bouquet of red rosebuds graced the speakers' table. Program booklets and individual candle favors and windmills were used.

With Mrs. Edward E. Clack presiding, the following were initiated into Gamma Iota Chapter: Mrs. Charles H. Dean, Plainview, and Mrs. E. P. Stewart, Tulia. Honorary members: Mrs. Clyde W. James and Mrs. Charles Welker, Tulia; Mrs. Inez W. Luce, Petersburg; and Mrs. Addie L. Spikes, Fieldton. This brings Gamma Iota Chapter's membership to forty-three.

On April 6, Gamma Iota Chapter enjoyed a luncheon at Olton. At this time Mr. H. P. Webb, Superintendent of Olton City Schools, spoke on "Teacher Tenure".

The last meeting of the year will be a tea, May 4 at Plainview. Mrs. Lynn Slate, Sudan, will be in charge of the Founders' Day Program and School of Instruction.

MRS. LEE NOWLIN,
President.
MRS. D. C. ARTHUR.

Gamma Kappa Chapter, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, and Hall Counties

GAMMA Kappa Chapter, the American Association of University Women, and the Business and Professional Women's Club held a joint banquet in Childress on the evening of February 9. Judge Sarah T. Hughes brought an address on the "Status of Women" which proved highly entertaining and instructive. Esta McElrath, president of Gamma Kappa Chapter, presided and Laura Roberts served as toastmistress. The meeting was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

Miss Delia Cowan of Wellington was hostess to Gamma Kappa Chapter with a breakfast, April 6. A panel discussion of the Constitution was held. The Chap-

ter chose Miss McElrath as a delegate to the State Convention.

Our final meeting before summer vacation will be held in Memphis on May 7.

MRS. MCHENRY LANE,
Corresponding Secretary.

Gamma Mu Chapter, Ward, Loving, Winkler, and Reeves Counties

GAMMA Mu, from way out west, greets you happily in this issue. We feel that Delta Kappa Gamma has had a most profitable year in our region, and that our own particular chapter has become full-fledged.

Beta Iota had a most successful regional meet in February at which Gamma Mu was represented and gained a new member, Miss Hollye Sansom, who enjoyed the honor of being initiated by our state president.

The members of Gamma Mu had their spring initiation luncheon on March 9, in the recreation rooms of the First Methodist Church in Monahans. Each town represented in the Chapter brought a number for the program. Mrs. Eunice Hair, a talented vocalist, formerly of Gamma Mu, but now of Beta Iota, drove from Balmorhea to sing for us. The major part of the program, however, was given to the guest speaker, Mrs. Alma Thomas, of Beta Kappa, who spoke to twenty-three members on "Discriminations in the Teaching Profession." Four new members were initiated at this time: Mrs. Thelma Barnes of Grandfalls, Mrs. Mayme McCargo of Kermit, Miss Anne Lassetter and Miss Effie Hudler of Monahans. Mrs. Esta Lou Morgan of Monahans resigned as president and Mrs. Mable Nelson of Kermit succeeded her.

Our membership has reached thirty-one, and we have all initiation material except the banner.

Friday night, April 26, all members will go to Kermit for a dinner honoring school administrators of our territory.

The entire membership of Gamma Mu wishes Delta Kappa Gamma sisters everywhere a most enjoyable summer vacation and we look forward to our visits with sister chapters through the pages of our Bulletin again next year.

AILEEN LOVE,
Chairman, Committee on Letters and Publications.

Gamma Xi Chapter, Dallam, Hartley, Sherman, and Moore Counties

ON March 2, 1940, the Gamma Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was organized with fourteen charter members, and members initiated at a dinner

at the De Soto Hotel, Dalhart, Texas, by Miss Eula Lee Carter, State Executive Secretary, assisted by Berneta Minkwitz, National Treasurer, and Phyllis Ellis of the Cumberland School, Dallas, Texas. Officers elected and installed were: President, Miss Alma Hall; First Vice-President, Mrs. R. M. Thompson; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Roberson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Clarina Jackson; Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. A. Wooten; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Higginbottom; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. Adeline Bird.

At the second meeting of the Gamma Xi Chapter, a quiz program on the Constitution was held. Two of the fourteen charter members were initiated, as they had been unavoidably prevented from attending the first meeting. Miss Alma Hall, president, will go as a delegate to the State Convention in Houston, in April.

MRS. CLARINA JACKSON,
Publicity Chairman.

ALABAMA CHAPTERS

Delta Chapter, Monroe County

DELTA Chapter held its first meeting of the year, on October 14, in the historic town of Claiborne and in the *ante bellum* home of Mrs. W. E. Deer. Mrs. H. M. Brock gave a most spirited discussion of "Personalities of Europe." Demovelle Hagood talked on "Preserving our Neutrality."

Three members, Ida Shomo, Demovelle Hagood and Nadine Turnipseed attended the State Convention in Birmingham on October 25. Luna Nichols, a state member who later transferred to Delta Chapter, also attended.

On November 18, Delta Chapter was entertained in the home of Mrs. H. G. Greer. At this time reports were made by those attending the State Convention. Ottie Huff, State President, brought an inspiring message in her usual original and capable manner. Mrs. J. A. York gave a review of the book, *America Through Women's Eyes*.

The initiation and banquet were held on March 9. Three new members were initiated: Mary Larkin, Mrs. W. T. Straughn and Sammie Turnipseed.

The meeting on April 13, in the home of Mrs. Earl Nettles had as its theme "Enrichment of Women Teachers' Lives."

The last meeting of the year will be a luncheon meeting on May 4, with Mrs. Mary Bynum of Eta Chapter, Troy, as guest speaker. She will give highlights from her world tour last summer.

Delta Chapter considers its most outstanding achievement of the year the dressing of the pioneer doll to be presented to National by Beta State. This doll, representing Mamie Boroughs, one of Delta's own members, was first presented to the chapter at the initiation

banquet, to Beta State at the Delta Kappa Gamma meeting during the Alabama Education Association, and then to National by the new state president, Mrs. Ruth Cammack. Mrs. J. A. York presented the doll to the chapter with the following words with:

Apologies to Lincoln in Style

"Two score years ago, a kindly fate brought forth in this section of Alabama, a noble teacher, dedicated to the ideal that enlightening the mind, ennobling the character, and strengthening the spirit were the most worthy objectives in life. Now our Fraternity, Delta Kappa Gamma is engaged in a project of paying tribute to those who gave their best that our youth might live more abundantly. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a sense, we cannot dedicate our tribute of open respect and gratitude for our honored fellow chapter member. Her lofty purpose and efficient workmanship have consecrated her achievements above our power to add or detract. No one will remember what we say here, but countless members will never forget what she did for Monroe County and its citizenship.

It is for us, her fellow teachers, rather to be dedicated tonight to the unending work which she has heretofore so nobly advanced. It is for us to be dedicated to the great task ever before us; that from her worthy example we take increased devotion to the cause for which she gave so full a measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that she shall not have labored among us in vain; that this part of our country shall have a new growth in consecration to her objectives, so that her influence shall never perish in the memory of Delta Chapter, Monroe County, or Alabama."

Epsilon Chapter, Mobile

DURING the past few months many interesting experiences have been participated in by members of Epsilon Chapter.

Misses Evie d'Olive, Anna Louise Johnston, Melanie Marx, and Ruth Nelson completed the Teacher Training Course at Daphne. Mrs. Emma Harris received a B. A. degree from Springhill College, and Mrs. Annie B. Green an M. A. degree from the University of Alabama.

Miss Mary Guarisco was elected president of the Classroom Division of the Mobile Education Association and chairman of the Southeastern Division of the Business Women's Club of the Y.W.C.A. Miss Eunice Brunson was elected Tri-State chairman of the Business Women's Club of the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Elizabeth was elected to membership in Kappa Delta Pi at the University of Alabama.

Miss Josephine Hargrove attended a conference in Chicago, called by the American Council on Education, to discuss the Measurement and Instrumentation Needs of Guidance and Personnel Workers.

At our March meeting the chapter was delighted to have as guests, five members from Alpha Chapter, Montgomery.

JOSEPHINE HARGROVE,
President.

Zeta Chapter, Talladega County

SINCE our last message to the Bulletin, Zeta Chapter has certainly become more "Delta Kappa Gamma Minded," we believe. At the January meeting a School of Instruction and Greek Alphabet drill were conducted so efficiently by Miss Bessie Jemison, Miss Zora Ellis and Mrs. Rice Woodward.

In February our theme was "Books From a Professional Viewpoint." Mrs. E. A. Mc. Bride gave an interesting review of *Escape* by Ethel Vance.

We were happy indeed to have Miss Virginia James, supervisor of the Tennessee Valley Authority Schools, as our guest in March. Miss James gave a full account of the National Delta Kappa Gamma Convention and presided so graciously over Zeta's fifth birthday celebration.

At this meeting we were sorry indeed to accept the resignation of Miss Charlotte Anderson, our splendid secretary. In April Miss Anderson will marry Mr. Beziat of Washington, D. C., where they will make their home.

Several of our members attended the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner held in Birmingham, March 14, 1940. Some were present at the organization of the chapter at Anniston, Alabama.

The springlike weather is reminding us that it's time to make plans for our annual outdoor meeting, which is held in May. An arrangement committee has been appointed.

We are wishing for all Delta Kappa Gamma members a most pleasant and profitable vacation.

ANNIE B. RHODES,
Chairman, Committee on Publications.

Eta Chapter, Troy

ETA Chapter of Alabama has had a happy year and we feel that we have grown "in grace" as well as numbers. We are happy to announce the following new members: Active, Pearl Smith Peacock, and Miliceent Jones Armagast; Associate, Claire Pauli Sartain; Honorary, Helen Sanders Thigpen.

Lucille Key Thompson has received wide recognition as an Alabama poet.

She is a member of the Alabama Poetry Society and Alabama Writers' Conclave. Many of her poems have been published, several in the Bulletin, and read on National radio programs. She has received State and National recognition in awards and Anthologies. Happy are we to claim her as our own.

Theta Chapter, Andalusia

THETA Chapter held its annual Birthday Dinner, on February 22, in the Home Economics Department of the Andalusia High School. Preceding the dinner, the impressive initiation ceremony was conducted by President Anita King, assisted by members of the chapter. Miss Mabel Claire Phillips, teacher in the Flora City Schools, was the initiate.

The dinner table was unusually beautiful with its arrangements of red roses and Delta Kappa Gamma symbols. Miss Hattie Esther Gunter was toastmistress.

On April 1, Theta Chapter presented Mr. Mark Miller McGowin at a Musical Tea in the auditorium of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. McGowin gave a most enjoyable and artistic musical program. About seventy-five members and guests enjoyed this delightful affair.

EDITH PHILLIPS,
Chairman of Letters and Publications.

Iota Chapter, Walker County

THIS term has been one of happiness and of achievement for the members of Iota. The chapter has furnished leaders for groups in curriculum revision, the president of the County Teachers' Association and the first vice-president for the state organization of Delta Kappa Gamma. Iota's president, Miriam Austin Locke, was elected president of the Supervisor's Department of the Alabama Education Association and Secretary of the fifth district of this association.

The study of discrimination has brought to light many unknown facts. The meetings have been both mental stimulus and social pleasure. The Christmas meeting with tree and Yuletide motif was one of the year's high lights. The Initiation Banquet was particularly beautiful. More men were guests than at any other banquet. They were charmed by the music and poems of modern women writers. Four new members were initiated.

Iota sent a charming representative, Virginia Kirkwood, to the National Convention in Washington.

JANET KNIGHT,
Secretary.

Nu Chapter, Cullman

TWO new members, Misses Minnie Harris and Effie Lou Gaines, were initiated into Nu Chapter at a banquet in February.

Three of our chapter members attended the Delta Kappa Gamma banquet in Birmingham during the Alabama Education Association in March. At the conclusion of the banquet, our chapter president, Mrs. Roy Jordan, presented Miss Ottie Huff a gift from the ten chapters organized by her during her term as state president. We of Cullman feel a close friendship for Miss Huff because it was here she first taught several years, when she came to Alabama from Arkansas.

We are truly proud of our new state president, Mrs. Cammack, and pledge to her our sincere support and loyalty for Delta Kappa Gamma.

Our last meeting will be a supper party, April 19.

Best wishes for an enjoyable vacation to everyone.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Pi Chapter, Lee County

PI Chapter of Lee County, Alabama, was organized in the late spring of 1939. At that time the following officers were elected: president, Dana K. Gatchell; first vice-president, Alma Simms Martin; second vice-president, Diamond W. Prince; recording secretary, Frances Thornton; corresponding secretary, Elizabeth L. Bradley; treasurer, Rubye Brook; parliamentarian, Estelle Hightower.

Since Pi Chapter is new, the year's programs emphasize the need of instruction in Delta Kappa Gamma, as well as the suggested general theme, "The Professional Standing of Women Teachers." Year books were planned at the September meeting and were printed and distributed to the fourteen charter members before the October meeting.

Pi Chapter now owns the permanent paraphernalia for the chapter. In May the program is "Pioneer Women Teachers in Lee County"; these biographies are to be bound and kept for future references.

Pi Chapter furnished the favors for the luncheon held during the State Convention in Birmingham. Dana K. Gatchell, president of Pi Chapter, designed and executed the favors, which were red roses in gold bouquet holders tied with red bows. To each rose was attached an original poem, "The Red Rose of Delta Kappa Gamma," by Dana King Gatchell.

On January the twentieth, Pi Chapter held its first initiation for the following

new members: Annie S. Duncan, Marion W. Spidle, and Rebecca Pate. Each initiate is closely connected with the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama. Mrs. Duncan, the first honorary member of the chapter, is the wife of President L. N. Duncan; Mrs. Spidle is Head of the School of Home Economics; Miss Pate is Supervisor of Vocational Home Economics Education.

After the initiation the social committee served a buffet supper, for which special dishes were created by Dana K. Gatchell.

Although Pi Chapter is new in Delta Kappa Gamma, the members are most enthusiastic in the promotion of interests of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

MARIE SEWELL.

Rho Chapter, Jackson County

RHO Chapter had a most enthusiastic beginning. On February 10, 1940, Miss Ottie Huff, our State President, came for our organization meeting. The impressive initiation service was held at Buena Vista Lodge, which is located just at the top of Sand Mountain, overlooking the Tennessee River and Guntersville Lake.

Following the initiation we elected the following officers:

President, Miss Adele Rivers, Scottsboro, First Vice-President, Mrs. Fannie Sue Jones, Woodville

Second Vice-President, Mrs. Geraldine McMahan, Stevenson

Treasurer, Mrs. Della McCrary, Scottsboro

Recording Secretary, Miss Alberta Page, Bridgeport

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mary Sue Toney, Hollytree

Parliamentarian, Miss Ida Moody, Scottsboro.

After the business meeting we had a most delightful luncheon at the Scottsboro Hotel. The table decorations were red roses and candles in brass containers. The Delta Kappa Gamma colors were also carried out in the menu. At the close of the luncheon each member was given a rose as a souvenir of the occasion.

Our charter members are:

Mrs. Fannie Sue Jones

Mrs. Geraldine McMahan

Mrs. Alberta Page

Mrs. Della McCrary

Miss Ida Moody

Miss Cora Michaels

Mrs. R. M. Martin

Mrs. Marvin Rudder

Miss Bernice Wallace

Miss Beatrice Finney

Miss Adele Rivers

Miss Mary Sue Toney.

Our plans for the summer are to create an interest in the preservation of the natural beauty in our county and

to add what we can by planting flowers or shrubs in unsightly places.

MARY SUE TONEY,
Corresponding
Secretary.

Sigma Chapter, Anniston

SI GMA Chapter of Alabama was organized February 17, 1940, at the Alabama Hotel in Anniston. Miss Ottie Huff, State President, conducted the initiation ceremony in a large private room of the hotel attractively arranged for the occasion. Two bowls of brass held the exquisite red roses, our fraternity flower. Those assisting Miss Huff in the initiation were Miss Mae Pinson, State transfer to Sigma; Miss Maude Wright, transfer from Texas to Beta State then to Sigma Chapter; Miss Pet Trotter and Mrs. Henderson, guests from Zeta Chapter at Talladega. The ceremony was beautiful and an inspiration to each new member.

A luncheon followed in the private dining room where the organization meeting was conducted. Officers elected were:

Miss Mae Pinson, President
Mrs. S. B. Gibson, First Vice-President
Mrs. Ross Baker, Second Vice-President
Miss Edith Allen, Recording Secretary
Miss Sara Rudisill, Corresponding Secretary

Miss Corinne Weaver, Treasurer

Mrs. Mary Meigs, Parliamentarian.

Other members were:

Miss Annie Lee Cater

Mrs. E. D. Banks

Mrs. Stephen Huger

Miss Inez Smith

Miss Maude Wright

Mrs. J. B. Taylor.

Our chapter deeply regrets the absence of Mrs. S. B. Gibson at the initiation ceremony on account of the serious illness of her mother. Mrs. Gibson for several years a State member of Delta Kappa Gamma is a very lovable person and one whose influence has helped to create Sigma Chapter. She is an excellent teacher of Latin in our Anniston High School.

Sigma held its first meeting on March 9, with Miss Mae Pinson as hostess at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter W. Stephen in Oxford. Most of our time was devoted to the study of the Constitution. We also discussed and voted on four amendments to the National Constitution.

Our April meeting was held at the home of Miss Annie Lee Cater. We continued our study of the Constitution and reviewed interesting articles from the March Bulletin. A card from Mrs. Ruth Cammack, President of Alpha Chapter, was read, inviting Sigma members to the regional meeting to be held in Montgomery on April 20, at the Jefferson Davis Hotel. Sigma hopes to be present 100%!

We are planning our meeting in May with much enthusiasm. Our program at that time will include the singing of our National Delta Kappa Gamma song from memory and the learning of other songs at that time. We expect interesting reports from the chairman of our membership committee concerning new members considered for the Fall initiation. We have a very enthusiastic group in our chapter and with our new president, Miss Mae Pinson, whose wise guidance has already started us well on our way, we hope to accomplish much in the years ahead.

Best wishes to all.

SARA RUDISILL,
Corresponding
Secretary.

Tau Chapter, Chambers County

THE Tau Chapter of Alabama was organized March 2, 1940, at the General Tyler Hotel, with Miss Ottie Huff, State President, in charge of the initiation and organization. Members of the Pi Chapter, Auburn, Ala., assisted in the initiation. A banquet was served following the initiation in the ball room of the General Tyler Hotel.

The initiates were: Mary Orr, Dorothy Barnes, Mortie Fincher, Addie Gilham, Ann Sutton, Mrs. C. A. Tatum, and Mrs. Fred J. Ballanger, honorary member.

Tau Chapter consists of twelve charter members. This number includes the seven initiates and five state members: Katherine Ervin, Helen Gladney, Kathleen Seale, Florence Weldon, and Rena Junkins.

The following officers were elected: President, Rena Junkins
First Vice-President, Florence Weldon
Second Vice-President, Mortie Fincher
Corresponding Secretary, Kathleen Seale
Recording Secretary, Anne Sutton
Treasurer, Helen Gladney
Parliamentarian, Mary Orr.

Members of the chapter are reading the Bulletin with keen interest and appreciation. We find its message both helpful and inspirational. Although new in the work, we feel ourselves a part of a great organization.

RENA JUNKINS,
President.

Upsilon Chapter, Thomaston

THE youngest of Alabama's Delta Kappa Gamma family, Upsilon Chapter, of Thomaston, first saw the light of day on March 9, 1940. At this time Miss Ottie Huff, Birmingham, State President of Delta Kappa Gamma, assisted by five State members of other chapters, Misses Berta Nichols, Lena Boozer, Lena Lockhart, Mary Roberts and Mrs. Johnnie Boykin organized this chapter. The

charter members of Upsilon, in addition to the above are Misses Rose Coates, Mildred Ellisor, Janie May Eppes, Jewel Jones, Katherine Lenoir, Daisy McKenzie, Virginia Parker, Mrs. Lister Slade, with Mesdames L. M. Lowery and Frank Skinner as honorary members. Miss Rhodes transferred from Monroeville to Thomaston chapter.

Following the initiation, a beautifully appointed banquet was held. In addition to organization by Miss Huff, an interesting program was presented and the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Berta Nichols
First Vice-President, Miss Lena Boozer
Second Vice-President, Miss Janie May Eppes
Treasurer, Virginia Parker
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Johnnie Boykin
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Daisy McKenzie
Parliamentarian, Miss Lena Lockhart.

On April 6, 1940, the new baby Upsilon, took her first step when a regular meeting was held in Linden, Ala., with Mesdames Boykin and Slade as co-hostesses. President Nichols and the entire

membership were enthusiastic as reports were read, the Constitution discussed, committees appointed and plans formulated.

An early fall meeting will be held at which time we hope baby Upsilon will be talking and walking well, and Mother Huff and the new State President Mrs. Ruth Cammack of Montgomery will be present to enjoy and guide our progress.

JANIE MAY EPPES,
Chairman on
Publications.

OKLAHOMA CHAPTERS Delta Chapter, Kay County

DELTA Chapter held its October meeting at the Youngblood Hotel in Enid with Kappa Chapter as guests. The November meeting was held in Blackwell at the home of Myra Robertson, when Mrs. Frances S. Catron gave a most interesting account of her experiences and impressions of Scandinavia. Mrs. Catron spent the summer visiting Nor-



LENNY MEAD
Holder of Distinguished Service Medal
Ponca City, Oklahoma, Delta Chapter

way, Sweden, Finland, and Denmark. The November meeting was held in Kaw City at the Clubb House, which houses Mrs. Laura Clubb's famous art collection. At this meeting Mrs. Effie Moore talked on the subject "Tenure and Retirement;" Mrs. Sceva Maple and Miss Ruth Gober talked on "A Study of Unequal Salary Schedules." These talks were interesting as well as informational.

The March meeting was held in Newkirk at the home of our president, Miss Edna Hoffman. The theme for this program was "Enrichment of Teachers' Personal Lives." Myra Robertson talked on "Choosing Suitable and Interesting Clothes." Mary Belle Sullivan had as her subject "Travel Possibilities on Limited Budgets," and Aielene Plumb discussed "Practicable Hobbies for Women Teachers." We have one more meeting planned for this year. This is to be a dinner meeting at the Jens-Marie Hotel in Ponca City, April 19, when we are having our founder, Dr. Jessie Newby, as our guest speaker.

One of our chapter members, Miss Lenna Mead, a primary teacher and supervisor in Ponca City for 32 years and a teacher for 48 years, was guest of honor at a dinner given by the Ponca City Association for Childhood Education March 19 at the Jens-Marie Hotel. At this time Miss Mead was presented with a medal for Distinguished Service by the State Department of Education. Miss Mead is parliamentarian of Delta Chapter.

MARY BELLE SULLIVAN,
Publications
Chairman.

Miss Lenna Mead

MISS Lenna Mead, a primary teacher and supervisor in the Ponca City schools for 32 years and a teacher for 48 years, was guest of honor at a dinner given by the Ponca City Association for Childhood Education. Miss Mead was presented with a Medal for Distinguished Service and a Life Membership in the Oklahoma Education Association by the State Department of Education. The medal was presented to Miss Mead by Mr. Joe N. Hamilton, secretary of the Oklahoma Society for Crippled Children. Tributes to Miss Mead were paid by Mr. C. P. Howell, superintendent of Ponca City Schools, and by Mrs. Sceva Maple, president of the Ponca City Association for Childhood Education. The musical program was furnished by the Teachers Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Frances Catron. Mrs. Catron dedicated a new song, "The Arrow and the Song" by Peter W. Dykema, to Miss Mead. The toastmaster for the occasion was Mrs. Effie L. Moore. Mrs. Maple, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Catron and Miss Mead are members of Delta Chapter.



ELIZABETH LITTLE

Distinguished Member of Epsilon Chapter,
Home Economics Department,
Central High School
Muskogee, Oklahoma

Epsilon Chapter Miss Elizabeth Little

MISS Elizabeth Little, Gamma State, is not only a charter member of Epsilon Chapter, its first president, but also its first life member in Delta Kappa Gamma. She has also held two state offices; second vice-president and more recently, recording secretary.

Miss Little is head of the Home Economics Department, Central High School at Muskogee. She received her A. B. from the University of Kansas and her M. A. from Teachers College, Columbia. She has done further graduate work at Columbia and Ft. Collins.

She is an outstanding person and during the time she has been in Delta Kappa Gamma, she has worked faithfully and long for the good of the fraternity. Through her winning personality, her loyalty to friends, her appreciation of work done by others, her enthusiasm and devotion to Delta Kappa Gamma, we

share with you these qualities that endear all of us to Miss Elizabeth Little.

MARY SHIRLEY,
President.

Eta Chapter, Cleveland County

ON January 10, 1940, eleven members of Eta Chapter met with Alpha Chapter in Oklahoma City at a dinner. On February 2, a chapter meeting was held at the Spinning Wheel in Norman. Dr. Jewell Wurtzbaugh and Dr. Dixie Young were hostesses. An interesting program on the topic "Unequal Salary Schedules for Elementary and High School Teachers When Equal Preparation and Experience Are Demanded" was presented by Miss Ruth Elder, assisted by Miss Thelma Walker, Mrs. Juanita Almack, Mrs. Rhea Nemecek and Mrs. Agnes Liner. A special meeting was called March 6, by Mrs. Zela Godwin, President, to consider urgent business. On March

22, a regular chapter meeting was held, Miss Kate Wise and Mrs. Mary Marable acting as hostesses. A discussion of "The Enrichment of Teachers' Lives" was given by Dr. Eleanor Schmidt in the absence of Dr. Alice Sowers.

The highlight of the winter was the reunion meeting in Oklahoma City, February 16, held in the Y. W. C. A. Members of Eta Chapter acted as hostesses for the reception for Dr. Maycie Southall. More than one hundred members in the state were present.

Theta Chapter, El Reno

SEVEN new members have been added to Theta's roll. These include rural school, Indian service, and city grade and high school teachers.

The chapter has enjoyed and profited by the study of the "Enrichment of Our Personal Lives," the topic chosen for special consideration this year.

A happy privilege of ours has been that of assisting with the initiation and installation of two new chapters, Lambda at Weatherford and Mu in Chickasha.

Two of Theta's members have been chosen to serve as officers of the local American Association of University Women for the next year—Miss Mabel Jones as president and Miss Josephine Edwards as treasurer. Two other members will serve as officers in the El Reno Business and Professional Women's club—Miss Josephine Hodnett as president and Miss Rosa Pierce as recording secretary.

Another honor has been bestowed upon Miss Etta Dale, a charter member of Theta Chapter. The Parent-Teachers association of Central Elementary School, of which Miss Dale has been principal since the school was organized in 1898, on April 12 presented her a life membership in the Oklahoma Congress of Parents and Teachers—an honor which carries with it the distinction of becoming a founder of the Oklahoma Family Life Institute.

All in all, Theta Chapter is moving ever forward.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Iota Chapter, Stillwater

THE activities and achievements of Iota Chapter have been very pleasant, and very profitable, under the leadership of the President, Mrs. Edna Bryan, and her able staff of officers.

Beginning the year's activities, was a one year old birthday celebration. In January, the chapter initiated nine new members, which brought the membership roll to 26. Many of us were privileged to meet and enjoy Dr. Maycie Southall, in February, when she appeared on the

Oklahoma Education Association Program. She was the guest speaker at the Dean of Women's luncheon, and she also spoke to several other groups, being well received on each occasion.

Iota Chapter was invited to present a stunt on the program at the State meeting, which convened in Bristow, the home of our State President, Mrs. Julia E. Black. An interesting skit was presented under the direction of Miss Ethel Markwell and Miss Kathryn Long, and was greatly appreciated by those present.

The closing program of the year will be an informal tea on June 20, with Dr. Daisy I. Purdy, Dean Nora A. Talbot, and Mrs. Henry G. Bennett, as hostesses.

Honorable mention for special achievements during the past year comes to Dean Julia E. Stout, Dean of Women, at A. & M. College. She has had the distinction of being the College representative on many occasions, and in many places the past year.

Dean Stout was the representative in attendance at the State Meeting of the Association of Women Deans' Meeting in Oklahoma City in February; at the National Deans Meeting in California, July 1939; and Dean Stout was Oklahoma's representative at the National Education Association in California. In June, 1939, Dean Stout attended the National Meeting of the American Association of University Women held in Denver, Colorado, and in February, 1940, the State Meeting of the American Association of University Women in Tulsa. One of the outstanding achievements that has been Dean Stout's plan for the past ten years, is sponsoring an honor group on the campus, that is working toward Mortar-Board. The delayed recognition, has been due to the very recent rating by the American Association of Universities. Much encouragement was given by Mrs. F. K. Coleman, the National President of Mortar-Board, after visiting the campus. In promoting campus activities, Dean Stout works directly through Women's organizations, and the various committees. She is now serving as chairman of the Lahoma Loan Committee, A. A. U. W. Scholarship Committee, Lew Wentz Loan Fund, the Murray Foundation Fund, and is a member of 12 other standing committees.

Dean Nora A. Talbot, Dean of the School of Home Economics, has made progress nationally this year. Dean Talbot attended a meeting at Oregon State College, in February, and took part on the program celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Home Economics Program at Oregon State College. Dean Talbot also attended the Land Grant College Association Meeting, in Washington, D. C., in November, and is a member of a Land Grant College Committee, composed of five deans, who are to study and set up criteria for the evaluation of the Home Economics Program, for such colleges. Other States

represented on this committee with the Oklahoma Dean are Tennessee, Michigan, Iowa, and Montana.

Dr. Daisy I. Purdy, Professor and Head of the Household Science Department at A. & M. College, attended the American Vocational Association Meeting in Grand Rapids, Mich., during the month of December. As a result of Dr. Purdy's work, the Post Graduate Administrative Dietetic Course, offered at A. & M. College was accredited by the American Dietetic Association, giving A. & M. the rating of one of five colleges in the United States, having this distinction. Much credit is due Dr. Purdy, for her splendid work and the many achievements in her field.

VESTA ETCHEISON,
Chairman, Committee on Letters and Publications.

Kappa Chapter, Alfalfa, Garfield, Grant and Major Counties

Dear Friends:

KAPPA Chapter of Oklahoma has enjoyed an unusually pleasant winter. Meetings have been held on the first Saturday afternoon of each month in the Youngblood Hotel, Enid.

Dr. Ethel Manahan, Kappa President and Head of Preliminary Education of Phillips University, presided at each meeting, which was divided into business and study and social hours. A paper on *Teacher Tenure*, and one each on *Salary Schedules* and *Teacher Personalities* were given by Mrs. Celia Harville of Lamont, Miss Eva Young of Enid, and Dr. Ethel Manahan of Enid.

Five initiates were added to Kappa roster in November: Miss Martha Frizel of Cherokee, Miss Leslie Lee Lacy of Enid, Mrs. Lillian Pope of Covington, Mrs. Una Voigt of Covington, and Miss Parthena McCrady of Cherokee.

In February, Kappa members attended the midnight supper held in the Venetian Room of the Y. W. C. A. in Oklahoma City honoring Dr. Maycie Southall, national president of Delta Kappa Gamma. Kappa Chapter presented Dr. Southall with an original tribute written by Kappa Chapter poet, Theresa Druley Black. At the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Education Association, Dr. Ethel Manahan, Kappa President, was elected chairman of the educational methods group of the Oklahoma Education Association. Dr. Manahan appointed Theresa Druley Black, a graduate of Phillips University in 1938, as her secretary.

Miss Rose Garrison of Pond Creek, Kappa Chapter member, was honored with the Distinguished Service Medal and Life Membership in the Oklahoma Education Association.

Dr. Ethel Manahan of Kappa Chapter was recently elected President of the American Association of University Women, Enid Branch, for the term 1940-42.

Mrs. Una Voigt of Covington, Kappa member, was recently elected President of the newly formed School Marm's Society of Garfield County.

Kappa Chapter was represented at the Sixth Annual Delta Kappa Gamma Convention held at Bristow, Oklahoma, April 5 and 6, 1940, by Miss Velma Murray, Miss Leslie Lee Lacy, Mrs. Theresa Druley Black, Mrs. Neva Wilson, Mrs. Florence Henthorne, Miss Nelle Chamberlain. Three initiates were taken into Kappa Chapter at the State meet. These were Miss Adelle Hunt of Enid, Miss Florence Derr of Billings as active members and Mrs. Cherry Floyd of Fairview as an honorary member.

Tribute to honor the Pioneer Teacher and the President of Gamma State were given at the Founders' Day Banquet Saturday night, April 8, by Theresa Druley Black.

Miss Velma Murray had charge of the Kappa Chapter Scrap Book.

The May meeting of Kappa Chapter will be held Saturday, May 4, Hotel Youngblood, Enid, at which time a review of the year's work will be given.

TERESA DRULEY BLACK,
First Vice-President.

MISSOURI CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Kansas City

THERE were sixteen new members initiated at our dinner on February 17. Under the enthusiastic management of our president, Miss Anna M. Thompson, we now number seventy-seven. Our topic, "Teachers Should Have Charm," brought charming comment from each one present.

On March first we were happy to entertain Dr. Amy Hinrichs at dinner. This was a small informal group, as she was to speak the next evening before a large audience of club members of various organizations, at a dinner given by the Association of High School Women. She unquestionably has charm, and we enjoyed meeting her in this intimate way.

We shall celebrate our birthday and founders' day at beautiful Stoneport, among the birds and flowers.

We were saddened by the death of Miss Della Van Amburgh, March 24, 1940. She was an outstanding teacher, the author of a number of children's books.

Miss Marie Todd, one of Alpha's Warrensburg members, is the author of an elaborate and stately pageant, which commemorates a century of public teacher-education in America. It was presented at the dedication of the Ward Edwards Library and the Walter E. Mor-

row Physical Education and Health Building, at the Central Missouri State Teachers College, Warrensburg, Missouri. America's great contribution to education is embodied in the following lines:

"We utterly repudiate, as free men
The education of the poor as such.
Has God provided for the poor
A coarser earth, a thinner air, a paler
sky?
Has not the cotter's child as keen a
sense
Of all the freshness, verdure, fragrance, melody,
And beauty of the earth
As have pale sons of kings?
It is not so.
Mind is immortal and imperial!
It bears no mark of high or low;
Of rich or poor.
It asks but freedom and requires but
light!"

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"The Latin poet Terrence said:
I am a man.
Nothing that is human is alien to me.
In this embittered world of malice and
distrust,
What may not be, or yet become,
The destiny of citizens so born and
trained?"

A number of our members are planning to attend the state meeting at Saguamont Inn, near Joplin, and in addition to the beauty of Missouri red bud and dogwood, we are anticipating the enjoyment of

"Quips and cranks and wanton wiles,
Nods and becks and wreathed smiles."

EMIR F. AMMERMAN,
Chairman Letters
and Publications.

Beta Chapter, Columbia

BETA Chapter of Missouri held its March meeting in Fulton, Mo. which is the seat of the State School for the Deaf. Several members of the faculty of this School are members of Delta Kappa Gamma, and provided the program for the meeting. We first made a tour of the main buildings, which are excellently equipped. The relatively new dormitory for the youngest children is particularly attractive. Much of the furniture for it had been made in the School Carpenter Shop, where men and boys learn how to work with wood and become self-supporting while at the same time they are learning to *hear with their eyes* by reading the lips. Certain of the rooms contain four attractive little beds. Beside each bed in a corner is a little closet for clothing and personal belongings. On the inside of the door of the closet is a mirror and shelf for toilet articles set at the most convenient height to make a dressing table for the small occupant when the door is opened.

On the outside of the door, around the region of the knob, is painted a teddy bear or a rabbit or some other animal beloved by children. These figures not only add interest and distinguish the bear's closet from the rabbit's closet, but being in darker color they reduce the evidence of finger marks. Each room adjoins a bath room with a row of low set showers and other child-size furnishings.

The vocational department includes, in addition to the carpenter shop, a print-shop, a shoe-mending shop, a tailor shop, sewing and cooking rooms, and a well equipped beauty parlor, where girls may become well trained cosmeticians while they practice on each other. Each of these shops serves the institution in its particular field.

Following the tour, we assembled in the chapel, where most interesting demonstrations were given, showing us how the youngest and newest members receive their first lessons in *hearing with their eyes*. Following the program we drove to the Country Club, where luncheon was served, the business of the day transacted, and an initiation held. Outstanding among those initiated was Miss Fannie Booth of William Woods College, Fulton, who has served that institution for over fifty years. Miss Booth was made an honorary member. Several active members resident in Fulton were initiated, making a group large enough to form a new chapter, which was accomplished on April fifth.

April 13 and 14, Beta Chapter joined with other Missouri chapters for the State meeting in Joplin, Mo. The meeting was held in Saguamont Inn, a most attractive tourist hotel in the Ozark Hills. In spite of the fact that Joplin is in the southeast corner of the state with none too good railway connections, augmented by a belated snowstorm which threatened to disturb auto travel, about one hundred gathered in from all parts of the state. Virtue again was rewarded for the two days were blessed beyond all expectations, with glorious sunshine providing the finishing touch to the outdoor scene—a charming little lake nestling in the hills, trees in the beauty of new scarce-opened leaves, and birds and frogs singing a chorus of welcome to the visitors.

The initiation, which included Mrs. Margaret Tello of Beta and Miss Timmons of Gamma who is completing fifty years service, was unusually beautiful in the attractive setting of the hotel lounge. The White Elephant Sale under the vigorous auctioneering of Miss Nell Kitchens of Beta, netted about \$100.00.

And best of all, Dr. Maycie Southall was our guest of honor, inspiring each and all by her charming personality, and stirring us to fresh endeavor by her challenging address at the banquet.

ELLA VICTORIA DOBBS,
Chairman Publications Committee.

Delta Chapter, Kirksville

DELTA Chapter held a meeting, Saturday, January 27, in the Travelers' Hotel in Kirksville. A delicious luncheon was served at one o'clock, followed by a very interesting program entitled "Travel on a Limited Budget".

Miss Lillian Casebolt and Miss Kate Stamper, members of our chapter from Moberly Junior College, of Moberly, Missouri, presented a most timely and interesting program on their subject. Both had recently taken a number of interesting vacation trips. By means of illustration and personal experience they were able to give a most vivid and interesting discussion of historical and valuable locations which one might visit at a very reasonable rate. This meeting was one of a series of meetings planned and held by Delta Chapter on their theme adopted for 1939-40 entitled, "Enriching Women Teachers' Personal Lives."

Another luncheon meeting was held April 6 at the Travellers' Hotel. At this time Mrs. Dorothy Sens Lewis used as her part of the general theme "Choosing Suitable and Interesting Spring Clothes for Women". Mrs. Lewis is the home economics teacher at Laplat High School, Laplat, Missouri, and she gave a most helpful and interesting program. A report of the committee on making the survey of the comparison of salaries of men and women teachers in Adair county was given. The report showed that only in administrative positions was there any marked discrepancy. Following the program, initiation services were held for three new members. They are: Miss Blanche Osborn, teacher of social science in the Salisbury High School, and Miss Leona Decker and Mrs. Mary Brown of the elementary demonstration school, Kirksville State Teachers College.

BESSIE L. RAY,
PAULINE D. KNOBBS,
PAULINE DAY.
Committee on Publications and Letters.

Zeta Chapter, St. Louis

The program of work for Zeta Chapter has been most stimulating. The emphasis of the year "Selection of Candidates for the Teaching Profession", Miss Helen Graves.

"Selecting of Candidates for Teacher Training in Teachers' Colleges Throughout the Country", Miss Gladys Chapin.

"Candidates for Teaching As Seen by An Administrator", Miss M. C. Gecks.

"What Missouri Institutions are doing in Selecting Candidates for Teaching Training", Miss Isabel Tucker.

Much valuable research was made by those who presented the above points

of view—and this research Zeta will share with you.

JENNIE WAHLERT.

LOUISIANA CHAPTERS**Alpha Chapter, Lafayette**

ALPHA Chapter at its last several meetings actively extended the year's program based on the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma. The major part of this activity has been carried out in panel discussions led by appointed members and participated in by the entire group.

In addition to these discussions, a series of enlightening studies on Trends in Government contributed much to the various programs. The topics considered may be of interest to our sister chapters. They follow:

The Philosophy of Karl Marx—Agnes Roth
Communism, Fascism and Nazism—
Mrs. Eleanor DeHaven
Review of Van Paasen's "Days of Our Years"—Muriel McCulla
Which Way Latin America?—Minnie Kelley
Which Way United States?—Mrs. A. A. Anders

Alpha Chapter during the month of March sent several of its members to the regional meeting held in Crowley, Louisiana. The gathering was a distinctly successful one, of which splendid reports were returned to Alpha at its last meeting.

Observance of Founders' Day lies ahead as the next and last important function of a pleasant and satisfying year's work for the chapter.

MURIEL McCULLA,
Chairman of Letters
and Publications.

Beta Chapter, Rapides Parish

BETA Chapter points with pride to November 22, at which time she had the happy privilege of acting as hostess chapter for the State meeting. We had with us Dr. Maycie Southall and Dr. May Allen, who assisted by State Founders and State officers, conducted the beautiful initiation of a group of thirty. Four of these—Misses Fern Himler, Marjorie Hurp, Drusilla Doiron and Mrs. Helen R. Snider, are members of Beta Chapter.

Beta chose for her program of study that outlined by the National Program Committee with special emphasis on "Undue Discrimination Against Women Teachers." Mrs. Mable Powell worked up an excellent report on "Salary Schedules in Rapides Parish" which was read at two regional meetings of Delta Kappa Gamma.

As a culmination of our year's work and in honor of Founders' Day, we are planning a luncheon for May 12, at which time pioneer women educators of this section will be honored.

Best wishes for a pleasant vacation to all of you!

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Gamma Chapter, East Baton Rouge Parish

GAMMA Chapter of Louisiana held its March meeting at the Faculty Club of the State University. The University group, with Dean Power as chairman, served as hosts to a delicious luncheon and social hour. Only three of the forty members of the chapter were absent.

At the business meeting that followed the luncheon, it was decided to hold our initiation in conjunction with the Regional Meeting, to be held on May 11, in Hammond, Louisiana. At that time three members will be presented for initiation: Mrs. B. W. Pegues, Miss Joan Miller, and Mrs. M. C. Aldrich.

Gamma Chapter was saddened recently by the death of our honorary member, Mrs. Mattie J. Morgan. Her gentle manner and sunny smile will be missed from our gatherings.

REINE ALEXANDER,
President.

Delta Chapter, New Orleans

ON January 19, Delta chapter met at the Orleans Club. The subject of "Unequal Salaries" was studied by a group of Deltas, whose findings were presented in an unusual and interesting "radio broadcast", in the nature of a round table discussion led by Florence Smith, with Sylvia Moore and Portia and Lelia Randolph participating. An original record of the official Delta Kappa Gamma song and of Emery Lively's lovely "Hymn to Delta Kappa Gamma", served as an introduction and a conclusion to the program. At this meeting the group enjoyed a lecture on "Trends of the Modern Theater", by Mr. Gerhardt Lindemulder, director of the Group Theater.

At a special meeting on March 5, the proposed amendments to the constitution were discussed and favorably voted upon.

On March 30, a panel discussion led by Ruth Little, Janey Marks, Maxine Bland, and Lois Stafford raised questions in regard to "Scrapping Women Teachers". Dr. Ryder Maxwell of the Newcomb School of Music discussed "Great Music", stressing the fact that even great music was "modern music" in its time.

Mary Bradley and Alice Farrell be-

came members of Delta chapter, at an initiation ceremony preceding the program. Rebecca Applebaum, Irene Harbour, Bede Furst, and Zeta Patureau, also initiated at this time, will be the nucleus of a chapter to be formed in the parish of Plaquemines.

On May 17, at Delta's last regular meeting, a report on the "Status of Married Women Teachers", will be presented by Mmes. Louise Davis, Mildred Seaman, and Olive Andrus. This will be followed by a discussion of "Trends in Modern Art with Emphasis on Sculpture", by Miss Angela Gregory, of the Newcomb Art School.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Epsilon Chapter, Natchitoches

EPSILON Chapter has just completed a very successful year's work. Our programs for the year were most pleasantly carried out. There were three social meetings and four business meetings, besides the Regional Conference in February.

High lights of the year's activities include the banquet at Hotel Nakatosh in November; the State Meeting in Alexandria in the latter part of the same month, when we had the coveted privilege of listening to and conferring with our National President, Dr. Southall, and when we had one initiate, Miss Clio Allen, to take the vows of Delta Kappa Gamma; the "party" in January, when games, refreshments, and congenial informality reigned; the Regional Meet in February when Zeta, Sigma, and Beta were our guests and when we had two other initiates take the vows of the society—Miss June Cooley and Mrs. Frances M. Phelps; the entertainment in March when the members of the honorary educational fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi, were honored; and our very well planned and executed programs, which were held as a part of our business meetings.

With the final meeting on April 17, the unanimous verdict was given that the program committee had done a good job in planning an especially useful and interesting group of meetings, and that all members had done their work on the year's program in a creditable manner. Plans for next year's work are already being considered, and Epsilon hopes that much can be accomplished in the way of an interesting study, whereby all members can be brought in as contributors.

Plans are also under way for expansion, of which we shall be able to say more in our first letter in the Fall.

An invitation from Sigma Chapter, in DeRidder, to an Open House on April 27 will be accepted by several of our members. At present ten of us plan to make the visit. Let us have more of

this inter-chapter communication. Each group can be an inspiration to the other.

INEZ ALLEN,
President.

Zeta Chapter Shreveport

AS we near the close of our fourth year, Zeta Chapter of Louisiana pauses for a backward glance. Our President, Alama Levins, and her capable staff are to be congratulated upon the skill with which they have performed their duties and guided us through a pleasant and successful year.

We have had nine meetings each of which has been most enjoyable. Four of our programs have been educational, based on the national educational program. The December meeting was a Christmas party, the only purely social gathering of the year. In March nine of our members attended a regional meeting at Natchitoches, where our State President, Dr. May Allen, presided. The "flu" took its toll and lessened our ranks but it was, nevertheless, a most inspiring meeting. The theme, "Lights Up", was beautifully arranged and carried out. The April meeting was a formal banquet and initiation service held in a private dining room of the Washington-Youree Hotel. At this time it gave us great pleasure to add three charming members to our list. The banquet table was very effective with its flowers and decorations in red and gold. A delightful review of Mary Ellen Chase's book, *The Goodly Fellowship*, given by a former pupil of the author, furnished fascinating entertainment.

It is with regret that we think of several months when most of us will not see each other, but we hope that vacation time will be filled with interesting events to report in the fall.

In closing, Zeta Chapter extends best wishes to all Delta Kappa Gammars for a happy vacation.

JESSIE McCABE,
Chairman, Letters
and Publication
Committee.

Eta Chapter, Monroe

THE members of Eta Chapter of Louisiana, reviewing the year's work, feel that they have carried out the National and State programs in their business meetings. Not only have the Delta Kappa Gamma meetings for the year 1939-40 been most profitable but also pleasurable.

On February 6, Mrs. Minnie M. Ruffin entertained at a buffet supper before the regular business meeting. Twelve members attended the regional meeting at Ruston, with Theta Chapter as hostess. At this time two new members, Mrs. Stella Reid and Mrs. Frances Hammond,

were initiated. As part of the program, Miss Julia Wossman talked on "Discriminations Against Women Teachers."

Eta's art teacher, Miss Louise Moore, made the place cards for the State Convention at Alexandria.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS
AND PUBLICATIONS.

Theta Chapter, Ruston

THE first meeting of Theta Chapter for this year was held in the home of Leola Nixon, September 21. Its main business was to consider the resignation of the president, who was entering upon the time-consuming task of building a home. The vice-president was elected to the vacancy. A report on the "Comparative Salaries of Women and Men Teachers" was given by Eugenia Smith.

The second meeting, in the home of Vera Paul, was devoted, for the most part, to plans for the State meeting, and to discussions about plans for a public program.

At the State meeting, in Alexandria, Theta had two initiates, Mary Witt, teacher in the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage, and Christine Moon, women's physical education director of the Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

January 8, business was combined with an informal dinner party at the Tech Cafeteria. A very cold night, but a good attendance and an enjoyable evening. Assignments were made for further research in "Comparative Salaries of Men and Women Teachers in Lincoln Parish," and "Statistics on Degrees and Years of Experience of Men and Women Teachers in the Parish," and a study of other pioneer educators.

The Regional meeting was held in Ruston, March 9, with sixty members of Beta, Eta, Lambda, Nu, and Theta present at the high school building. The meeting started at 3 o'clock with a tea, served by Helen Pyburn and her home economics girls in their new cottage. The business meeting and program was conducted by our State President, Dr. May A. Allen. Eleven new members were then initiated.

The last hour of the meeting was given over to a banquet, which was presided over by Frances Wilson, the First State Vice-President and a member of Nu Chapter, assisted by Dr. Allen. The position of toastmistress was filled by Sallie Robison. The features of the entertainment were Mary Thornton's talk on Fellowship, Vera Paul's reading, and participation in song by the group.

JESSAMINE ELSWORTH,
State President.

**Lambda Chapter, East Carroll,
Madison, and Richland
Parishes**

THE last meeting of Lambda Chapter will be held in Lake Providence on April 20. At this meeting officers for next year will be elected. Due to the severe winter that we have had, some of our meetings had to be combined. Since our members live many miles apart, it has been the custom for the members living in the same town to entertain the visiting members with a very informal luncheon—these have done much to promote a very close feeling of comradeship.

The year's program was divided into the following divisions. Highlights of Vacation Experiences; Retirement; Pioneer Women Educators of Our Parishes; Scholarship Fund; Study of Salary Schedules in Comparison With Other Professions and Occupations; Study of Salary Schedules Within the Teaching Profession.

**ROSELYN KEMP,
Secretary.**

Mu Chapter, Mansfield

MU Chapter sends New Year's greetings on the wings of balmy June.

Owing to illness of the majority of our members at the date of our regional meeting in Natchitoches in February, we regret that Mu Chapter was conspicuous for its absence. We sincerely hope to redeem our record of '40 with a one hundred per cent attendance in '41.

Mu is still investigating and checking for her pioneer teacher. In nearly all cases names and dates are merely traditional and relative.

At our March meeting, following a report on equal qualifications, opportunities, and salaries for women and men teachers in De Soto Parish, plans for increasing the membership of our chapter were considered and are now under way. Since our charter membership exceeds the quota from our parish except by the additional one member each year, our membership hasn't increased. Outstanding teachers from neighboring parishes in our district will be cordially invited to join us. Though youthful, being less than two years of age, we eagerly look forward to the inspirational hour of placing the red and gold in conducting an initiation in our own midst.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Nu Chapter, Webster and Claiborne Parishes

SINCE its newsletter to the March issue of the Bulletin, Nu Chapter held its

February meeting in the home of Mrs. N. W. Nelson, with Miss Bettie Nolen and Miss Mattie Levins as co-hostesses. At this meeting we continued our round-table discussion of the Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution, begun in January, and chose our first pioneer teacher, for whom to make a figurine and about when to collect all available material. Mrs. Mildred Boyle Webb was chosen as being the outstanding pioneer woman teacher in Webster and Claiborne Parishes.

At the regional meeting held in Ruston, Louisiana, March 9, the figurine of Mrs. Webb was presented, and a biographical sketch of her life was given by Miss Kuma Sheely, our chapter president; Miss Ruby Craton discussed the status of women teachers in Webster and Claiborne Parishes; and Miss Mary Annie Wall read a paper setting forth the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma, the material for which had been compiled by Miss Bettie Oxford of the De Ridder Chapter. Theta was the very gracious hostess of the regional meeting to Nu, Eta, Lambda and Beta Chapters. On this occasion four members were initiated for Nu. These were as follows: Miss Eluida Hoffpauir, Miss Anne L. Burnham, Miss Eunice McLeod, and Miss Mary Mims, an honorary member. Miss Mims is nationally known for her community work in Louisiana, for her book on community life, and for her ability as a speaker. Dr. May A. Allen, our state president, attended this most worthwhile and interesting meeting, and, as she always does, gave to those present inspiration and enthusiasm for Delta Kappa Gamma work.

Nu's formal social event for this school year was a luncheon given in the Fountain Room of the Washington-Youree Hotel, Shreveport, Louisiana, Saturday, April 13. The seventeen members who were present on this occasion enjoyed the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with each other and also the delightful meal which was served. Miss Helen Pyburn, Miss Kathryn Berley, and Mrs. N. W. Nelson formed the committee for this meeting, which will be the last one until September.

**MARY ANNIE WALL,
Chairman of Publicity.**

Xi Chapter, Crowley

XI Chapter of Louisiana had their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. S. T. McCain in Crowley. After the program for the coming year was presented by the program committee, the time was spent exchanging experiences of the summer. The most interesting experiences were related by Mrs. McCain, who went to the New York World's Fair and other places of interest in the East and Miss Irene Petitjean, who spent a month in Europe.

During the second week in October, the chapter met with Miss Murle Lewis, at which time seven new members were selected to be initiated at the state meeting in Alexandria in November.

On October the 28th Mrs. F. F. Richard and Miss Irene Petitjean graciously entertained Xi members at a coffee party in the new Home Economics cottage in Rayne. Final plans were made for attending the state convention.

Five Xi members and the seven initiates attended the convention in Alexandria. Everyone was thrilled by the attractive personality and charm of our National President, Dr. Southall, who gave a most inspiring address at the banquet.

The new members, Louise Amy, Ruth McCullough, J. Marie Milliken, Bess Milliken, Mrs. J. M. Baker, Mrs. E. G. Brouillette, and Mrs. Helen R. Sargent, were guests of honor at a meeting at the home of our president, Mrs. F. A. Amy, in January. Plans were made for the regional meeting to be sponsored by Xi chapter.

This meeting was held in Crowley the last Saturday in February. Twenty-eight members from Xi, Alpha, and Sigma chapters were present. Due to illness Iota and Kappa members were unable to attend. Dr. Allen, our State President in her usual gracious manner, presided over the morning business meeting. A highlight of this meeting was the presentation by Mrs. F. F. Richard of the study of a pioneer woman educator of Acadia Parish—Mrs. Cynthia Polly Robinson. The report was made most effective by the display of a daguerreotype of Mrs. Robinson and an old-fashioned doll dressed in exact replica.

The regional meeting was held in Crowley, the Rice City of America, and the theme of the entire program was Rice Fields. Rice was featured in many interesting ways in the program and decorations. A poem written by J. Marie Milliken and given as part of the luncheon program is, we feel, worthy of being printed here for the enjoyment of all Delta Kappa Gamma members.

A Vision of Rice Fields

Have you seen the rice fields in the winter, when they're barren?
In the winter, when they're gray?
If you have not, then you know not—
cannot know—
The courage that it took to tackle such stark desolation.

Have you seen the rice fields in the spring, when they're green?
In the spring when they're green?
If you have not, then you know not—
cannot know—
The promise of that brilliant sheen.
But have you seen the rice fields in the fall?

The golden rice fields in the fall?
If you have not, then you know not—
cannot know—

The glory that is his who sees his rice fields in the fall!

MARION FUNK,
Corresponding Secretary.

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Omicron Chapter, Hammond

Greetings from Omicron Chapter, Louisiana.

WE have had several interesting and delightful meetings this year, each in a different town!

In October a delightful morning coffee was given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bond with our President, Miss Margaret Lowe in charge, and an interesting report was made on the National Convention by Miss Lowe, after which plans for the year were discussed.

In November a most enjoyable steak supper in our neighboring town of Independence at the lovely country home of Mrs. Helen Kluchin followed.

Our January meeting was planned for a "School of Instruction" but had to be postponed on account of sleet, snow and broken pipes!

Our last meeting in February was a lovely George Washington Tea in another neighboring town with Mrs. Willard Mitchell as hostess. Omicron Chapter was most fortunate in having at this meeting a distinguished and honored guest, Dr. Grace Bordelon Agate, National First Vice-President, who spoke in a most charming and interesting manner on the meaning of Delta Kappa Gamma, and what we as members and teachers can do toward its growth.

Omicron Chapter is still very young and we have much to learn; but we are looking forward to years of growth and opportunity to serve in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Sincerely,

RAY ALICE STREECK,
Chairman, Committee on Publications and Letters.

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Pi Chapter, New Orleans

Pi Chapter, organized in New Orleans on October 7, 1939, in the Alumnae Room of Newcomb College, has been most active. The place of meeting for November was at the home of the president, Miss Alma Schmalzried. Reports on the State Convention at Alexandria were given, and the appointment of committees for the year was made.

The first initiation was held on December 19, at the Little Shop Around the Corner in the historical Vieux Carré. The ceremonies were held in the courtyard and were unusually impressive. A

banquet followed the ceremony. The invocation was given by Dr. May A. Allen, greetings were extended to the new members by the president, and the response was made by Miss Mercedes Discon. Christmas Carols were sung by the entire group. Miss Ruth Markey told about Christmas Customs in other lands, and Miss Helen Cambias recited a poem. The table decorations were in keeping with the Yuletide. The Christmas spirit of good cheer and good will pervaded the entire evening.

At the January meeting, held at Miss Ruth Markey's home, phases of women teachers' personal lives were discussed:

1. Managing One's Finances Intelligently.
2. Choosing Suitable and Interesting Clothes.
3. Maintaining Emotional Stability—Keeping an Objective Perspective of People and Things.
4. Travel Possibilities on Limited Budgets.
5. What Impressed Me in Turkey.
6. My Reactions in Norway.
7. Charm as a Practical Asset.
8. Practical Hobbies for Women Teachers.
9. A Study of Governmental Science with Specific Discussions of Current Events.

This meeting proved to be one of the most interesting.

The February meeting was held in the home of Miss Helen Cambias. At this meeting it was decided that Miss Josephine Thomas make an investigation of the Ursuline Order, as women pioneers in education, and make a report at the regional meeting. Musical selections were rendered and there was a half-hour of recorded music.

The members gathered in the home of Miss Pansy Long for the March meeting. The subject was "Unjust Discrimination." It was reported that an "investigation of men and women teachers" had been made and that, according to law, there was no discrimination whatsoever. Reports were also given concerning qualifications for advancement, the status of married teachers, and salaries.

The April meeting will be held on the nineteenth, when Miss Mildred Ruhman will act as hostess. There will be a book review by Mrs. C. C. Henson. A treat is in store for the members, as Mrs. Henson is outstanding in this field.

Our final assembly will be in May—Miss Agnes Colbert, hostess. "A Panel on Survey of New Orleans Schools" will be led by Dr. John Fletcher of Newcomb College. The topics to be discussed are:

1. Was the Survey Timely?
2. Which Suggestions were good?
3. Which were impracticable?
4. What is the Attitude of the Public toward Surveys?
5. What should be the Teacher's Attitude toward Surveys?

Pi Chapter has in one year learned to "walk"—the "creeping" stage having lasted but a very short time and because of the fact that it has made such progress is ready for a Gargantuan task!

ETHEL G. DUFFY,
Chairman, Letters and Publications.

— O —
Rho Chapter, St. Tammany and Washington Parishes

SPRING is here, flowers are blooming, trees are blossoming, and so is Rho Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma!

Not so long ago we were the baby chapter, but since one or two newer births have been recorded, we are beginning to feel quite grown-up.

Our last meeting, held at the home of Miss Ella Paine in Mandeville, Saturday, April 6, was a delightful one. We do admit that we are inexperienced but our horizon looms broad.

We are making plans to attend the Regional meeting at Hammond, May 11, and to add our bit to the discussion on Discrimination (against women teachers!) We shall have with us also high lights on the pioneer women teachers of our respective parishes.

It is our hope to initiate at least three or four new members into our chapter at the Hammond meeting.

In short, Rho Chapter is getting right into the swing of things and we do trust that we shall soon fit perfectly and flawlessly into the niche which Delta Kappa Gamma has so kindly made for us.

FLORENCE BLANCHARD,
Recording Secretary.

— O —
Sigma Chapter, Beauregard and Vernon Parishes

EFFORTS have been made to balance our programs between the National Aims and social activities to promote better acquaintance among our members. Eight meetings have been planned, including organization, three business meetings, a Christmas party, a picnic, and open house.

Our chapter, organized in October, has added a transfer from Texas, two new members, and an uninitiated pledge to the original thirteen.

Regionals have been sources of interest and inspiration. Members participated in those at Natchitoches and Crowley.

Our chapter cooperated with the Business and Professional Women's Club on its Education Banquet program, one number being contributed by Belle Sington, giving her work with our local

pioneer, a centenarian still residing in this parish. She is a personal friend of the former educator and has made contacts with individuals in several states to secure interesting material.

Sigma has joined other organizations in support of a Citizens Library Movement, recently formed for the parish.

GERTIE MIMS,
Chairman, Publications Committee.

MISSISSIPPI CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Jackson and Hinds Counties

BETA Chapter of Mississippi held its installation of officers at the September meeting, since circumstances prevented at the May meeting. The officers installed were:

President, Miss Mabel Bridges.
First Vice-President, Miss Ruth Boyd.
Second Vice-President, Miss Margaret Creswell.
Recording Secretary, Miss Nancy Lay.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ruth Wallace.
Treasurer, Miss Ersle Bardin.
Parliamentarian, Miss Louella Landrum.

The installation took place in the Memorial Room of the Robert E. Lee Hotel, following a delightful luncheon. Miss Amanda Lowther, the retiring president, conducted the installation.

The second meeting was also a luncheon meeting at the Robert E. Lee, on December 16. At this meeting committees were appointed and plans outlined for the year's work.

The next meeting was a luncheon on February 24 at the Helen Chastain tea room. Songs were sung and quite a bit of business was attended to. An interesting program on "Discriminations Against Married Women Teachers" was given, conducted by Miss Ruth Boyd, program chairman. It was voted at this meeting to send a letter to our representatives in the State Legislature urging the passage of a bill pending, creating a Teacher Retirement Fund.

Our fourth meeting was on March 16. A number of communications from both State and National Presidents were read and discussed, and the four proposed amendments to the National Constitution were discussed and approved. An interesting program on "Making a Budget," "The Personality of the Teacher," and "Hobbies" was given by the program committee.

A number of our Beta members attended the Mississippi Education Association at Biloxi and were present at the Delta Kappa Gamma initiation and breakfast at the Buena Vista Hotel. Two of the initiates were new Beta members.

Four Beta members recently went to Hattiesburg to assist in the organization of the new Delta Chapter. The initiation of the new members followed a delightful dinner at the Forrest Hotel. The Beta Chapter and the Gamma Chapter, of Meridian, are planning a joint social meeting soon.

Our chapter will be hostess chapter for the State Convention, which will meet here in Jackson on May 10 and 11, and we are working now on arrangements for that. We are looking forward to an enjoyable and profitable session.

NANCY LAY,
Chairman of Publications Committee.

Delta Chapter, Hattiesburg

AS time moved on into the fourth month of the year 1940, twelve Hattiesburgans became happy charter members of Delta Chapter.

The organization of Delta Chapter was held in the beautiful Venetian Room of the Forrest Hotel, April 6. All the beauties of crimson and gold unfolded in the form of roses, candles and food for the pleasure of the nine initiates, Misses Willie Ewell, Bertha Fritzsche, Ivey Gravette, Alma Hickman, Julia Pitts, S. Mae Rogers, Gwendolyn Steadman, Margaret Tribble, and Mrs. Gussie H. Sigler.

Misses Minnie Patton, Annie Kate Lockard and Mary Louise Daniel, local State members of Delta Kappa Gamma, acted as hostesses for the dinner. Miss Alice Dempster, State President, was in charge of the initiation. Other out-of-town members who assisted with the initiation were Misses Ruth Tucker, State Treasurer, Jackson; Mabel Bridges, President of Beta Chapter, Jackson; Amanda Lowther, State Founder, Jackson; Ersle Bardin, Treasurer for Beta Chapter, Jackson; and Helen Hawkins, Treasurer, Gamma Chapter, Meridian.

The officers elected were:

President, Mary Louise Daniel.
First Vice-President, Alma Hickman.
Second Vice-President, Gwendolyn Steadman.
Recording Secretary, S. Mae Rogers.
Corresponding Secretary, Ivey Gravette.
Parliamentarian, Bertha Fritzsche.

MARY LOUISE DANIEL,
President.

NORTH CAROLINA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Greensboro

ALPHA Chapter enjoyed the tea given by Beta Chapter at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, March 15, for members of Delta Kappa Gamma in attendance at the meeting of the North Carolina

Education Association. Dr. Dora V. Smith of the University of Minnesota, speaker at the general session, was a special guest on this occasion.

At the national convention in Washington, March 21, 22 and 23, the Chapter was represented by Miss Ruth Gunter, President, Miss Margaret Flintom, Vice-President, and Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, the State President.

At the Tri-State Regional Conference of the Progressive Education Association in Richmond, Va., on April 11, 12 and 13, Miss Ruth Fitzgerald was the leader of three discussion groups in the field of Elementary Education and summarized findings of the groups at the final luncheon meeting on Saturday.

Since the last News Letter was submitted, the chapter had a meeting, January 18, at the home of Miss Florence Pannill with Misses Fleida Johnson, Ruth Fitzgerald, and Mary Fitzgerald as joint hostesses. Miss Patty Spruill arranged the program and had as the speaker Mr. Charles W. Phillips of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, who spoke on the topic, "Selection of Prospective Teachers."

On February 15, at the home of Miss Lily Walker, the joint hostesses for the meeting were Misses Miriam MacFadyen, Mary MacCulloch, and Mary Ellen Blackmon. The program was arranged by Miss Ruth Fitzgerald and included a Review of the Constitution, a Review of the Greek Alphabet, Who's Who in Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina, and singing of Delta Kappa Gamma Songs.

Alpha Chapter will be hostess to the State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, which will be held in Greensboro on Saturday, April 20.

The final meeting of the year will take place on May 17 at the home of Mrs. H. B. Gunter, with Misses Ruth Gunter, Marie Denneen, Ethel McNairy and Carrie Phillips as hostesses. Miss Grace Van Dyke More is in charge of the program, which will be a Round Table Discussion of the topic, "Enriching The Personal Life of the Teacher."

MARIE B. DENNEEN.

Beta Chapter, Raleigh

THE calendar of Beta Chapter of Raleigh, provides for four regular meetings for the year of 1939-40, three of which have now been held. Our mid-winter gathering was a dinner meeting at the Tally-Ho Inn, at which the chief business of the evening was the consideration of committee reports.

In March Beta Chapter was again hostess at an informal tea at the Sir Walter Hotel, on the occasion of the annual meeting of the North Carolina Education Association, at which the chapter entertained visiting Delta Kappa Gammas and their friends. This tea is an established custom with Beta Chap-

ter, and we look forward to this opportunity of welcoming our friends throughout the state from year to year.

Our final meeting of the year is scheduled for the third of May, at which time new members will be initiated.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS
AND PUBLICATIONS.

Gamma Chapter, Western North Carolina

THE letters G. T. might well stand for the two words of a motto if Gamma chapter were to adopt one. This motto in full might well read "Get There." This is our biggest problem, but we do it. Asheville is our central meeting place and Helen Leach Macon is ninety miles west, Hattie Fowler is one hundred miles east, while Ruby Sisk Gouge drops down from Bakersville about seventy-five miles north and reached by a winding road. Five of our group live in Asheville and the rest of us are at various distances and angles round about. The point is that we *got to* four meetings this year and plan to get to another on May 11.

We have had very interesting and valuable discussions on the topics, "Teacher Retirement" and "Teacher Tenure" this year. At our February meeting we had an initiation followed by a dinner at the Vanderbilt Hotel. Our after dinner speaker, Mrs. R. H. Latham of Asheville, gave a most instructive talk on "Charm as a Practical Asset."

The chapter has two objective achievements to its credit this year—an attractive yearbook, and the preparation and presentation of a doll honoring Elizabeth Kelly. The yearbook contains a history of the organization and the activities of the chapter to date, also photographs of all the members. Elizabeth Kelly, a native of western North Carolina, was a pioneer in supervision in the state also North Carolina's first superintendent of adult illiteracy work. She held the first school in the United States for training teachers to teach native adult illiterates. Her work received national recognition and warranted her a place in the 1920-21 number of *Who's Who in America*.

Gamma Chapter was represented at Washington by three delegates who brought back glowing reports and constructive ideas. I was fortunate to be one of these delegates. Among my notes gleaned from talks made at the convention I starred these sentences, "Shall we live up to the best that is in us? Shall we help others to live up to the best that is in them?" As I thought over just how one could live up to her best and help others to do the same thing my eye fell on another sentence taken from the talk made by Frances Speak, "Individualism makes cooperation productive." This last quotation

seemed to answer the questions raised. Strong individuals working together give and get inspiration for their work by working in groups. Society is at its basis a work-group. Its fundamental purpose is to ensure to the members of the group the means of satisfactory living by the right direction and expenditure of their combined working power. Thus we understand why we return to our work refreshed and optimistic after attending such conventions as the one in Washington.

CORDELIA CAMP,
Chapter President.

Delta Chapter, Greenville

THE Delta Chapter of North Carolina expects to be able to report several new members soon; the secretary is receiving answers to the invitations sent out not long ago.

We had at Washington, North Carolina, recently the third meeting of the year—the first chapter meeting held anywhere except in Greenville. At this dinner meeting, the two activities were business and a study of the Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution under the leadership of Miss Emma L. Hooper.

At the December meeting, Miss Mamie E. Jenkins talked in a delightfully entertaining, human, and understanding manner of the women and children she saw in Europe last summer.

Probably the majority of our members will attend the State Convention; several expect to go to the National Convention.

LUCILE TURNER,
Chairman of the Committee on Letters and Publications.

Epsilon Chapter, Salisbury

THE Epsilon Chapter of Salisbury and Rowan County, North Carolina, extends greetings to other members of Delta Kappa Gamma. Since Epsilon will celebrate her first birthday on May 20, it feels old enough to begin to understand and appreciate Delta Kappa Gamma.

Since our last news letter which summarized Epsilon's activities the chapter has had a luncheon meeting at the Yadkin Hotel. The program was a continuation of a forum discussion on Education in a Democracy: Objectives of Education—Sue Reese; Self-Realization—Margaret Linker Wyatt; Human Relationship—Mabel Lippard; Economic Efficiency—Jessie Lawrence; Civic Responsibility—Mary Emma Wetmore; Religion in a Democracy—Bessie Wright Ragland; and Critical Factors in the Attainment of Educational Purposes—Annie Bostian.

In addition to the forum discussion, there was group singing directed by Lloyd Merriman. Also Julia Groves and Mabelle Johnston reported on the National Convention in Washington, which they attended. Both gained inspiration from the speakers and their themes.

Copies of the yearbook, which is now being arranged by a committee, will be given all members of Epsilon. Plans are under way to make this, the first yearbook, most inclusive.

The meeting was concluded with a message from Ruth Fitzgerald, State President. She reminded the chapter that she is expecting 100% attendance at the State Convention in Greensboro.

MABEL LIPPARD,
Chairman Publications.

Theta Chapter, Wilmington

THE Theta Chapter of North Carolina is the baby chapter of the Eta State but is growing and developing into a worth while and wide-awake member of the great family of Delta Kappa Gamma.

We are very proud of our capable members. Theta membership covers a broad scope in the teaching profession. They come from principals, superintendent of schools, supervisors, class-room teachers, high school special teachers.

Theta sent two of its members to the National Meeting in Washington, D. C. Twelve of its thirteen members and three initiates are going to the State Convention in Greensboro, April 20.

In March, Theta had its second social meeting since being organized in October, 1939. At that time the president entertained the members at her home. Theta is putting all its efforts on becoming familiar with the Constitution, policies and objectives.

The president is planning a dinner meeting at her home as soon after the State Meeting as possible. At this meeting plans will be made for a program of study and we hope to measure up to the "challenge to members of Delta Kappa Gamma" issued to teachers by Dr. Reinhardt in her article in the March Bulletin.

HESTER C. STRUTHERS,
Chapter President.

NEW MEXICO CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Santa Fe

BETA Chapter of Santa Fe and Gamma Chapter of Albuquerque jointly celebrated their fourth birthdays at a delightful luncheon on April 6 in the lounge at La Fonda Hotel, Santa Fe.

Fifty guests were present, representing eight chapters: seventeen from Gam-

ma Chapter of Albuquerque; sixteen from Beta Chapter of Santa Fé; nine from Omicron Chapter of Springer; five from Eta Chapter of Las Vegas; and one each from Delta Chapter of Raton, Iota Chapter of Las Cruces, Kappa Chapter of Alamogordo, and Epsilon Chapter of Silver City.

Mrs. Thomas White, president of the hostess chapter, who made all the arrangements, introduced Miss Hilda Spies, president of the Albuquerque Chapter, who made a charming toastmistress. Miss Spies gave a very interesting talk on the present status of women in the business and professional world today.

The three-tiered birthday cake was very lovely. On the top layer rested the head of a doll, who appeared to be wearing a hoop-skirted gown of white icing adorned with tiny red rosebuds and garlands of gold icing ribbon. Miss Birdie Adams, State Executive Secretary, made the birthday wish for the two chapters before she blew out the four candles: "May you grow and grow and grow, and may you work together with women as men work together with men; and may you be loyal one to another."

The members of Beta Chapter regret losing Alethia Lindsey, who through change of residence to Roseville, California, has changed her membership from Beta to Iota Chapter, Sacramento, California.

Beta Chapter has held a meeting every month this year except December. The program of the March meeting was especially interesting. Mrs. Edna Rousseau spoke on the "First Five Years of Teaching Experience," basing her information on research made by the National Education Association. Mrs. Mary Watson spoke on "Teacher Retirement." This subject was of such vital interest to the members that they voted to have a discussion of it at the next meeting.

Every meeting has a social hour during which members may become better acquainted. The May meeting, which will be a combination of a program and a tea, will be the last time we shall get together until September.

RUTH DRING,
Chairman, Letters
and Publications.

Gamma Chapter, Albuquerque

EVERY member of Gamma Chapter who could attend the last chapter meeting so thoroughly enjoyed the "Hobby Party" that those who were unable to be present have begged for another such event in the near future.

Mrs. Elizabeth Westerfield, principal of the Manzano Day School, attended the meeting of the National Progressive Association in Chicago, and then visited and observed in the cooperative schools in New York City. Her report of her

trip was extremely interesting and was indeed enjoyed by the rest of the chapter.

Gamma Chapter regretted very much the necessary brevity of the visit to our city of Miss Amy Hinrichs, President of the National Education Association. However, we sat together as a unit, and after Miss Hinrichs' address to all the assembly of teachers, Gamma members had an opportunity to meet the speaker personally.

At the State Convention in Santa Fé, on April 6, the following four members were initiated into Gamma Chapter: Mrs. Flora Andrews, Mrs. Patty Bales, Mrs. Dorothy Hix, and Miss Ruth Payton. We are indeed happy to welcome these new sisters into our family circle.

Beta Chapter of Santa Fé and Gamma Chapter of Albuquerque celebrated their fourth birthdays jointly at a luncheon in the La Fonda Hotel, in Santa Fé. Miss Hilda Spies, president of Gamma Chapter, was toastmistress.

It won't be long before Delta Kappa Gamma members will scatter for their various summer activities: traveling, teaching, vacationing, or what have you. We wish you each and every one a profitable and most enjoyable summer.

Fraternally,
ALLIENE McDOWELL.

Epsilon Chapter, Silver City

EPSILON Chapter was happy to have the privilege of entertaining Miss Amy Hinrichs, president of the National Education Association, during her recent visit to State Teachers College at Silver City. All teachers together with other persons interested in education, were invited guests at a tea in the attractive Faculty Club on the college campus. There everyone had the opportunity to meet and chat with Miss Hinrichs during the afternoon. That evening Miss Hinrichs was the honored guest of the chapter at dinner. Since we live in the copper belt it was thought fitting that we present a bit of copper to Miss Hinrichs for her desk. It was a pleasure to hear the words of greeting and encouragement which Miss Hinrichs brought to us from Delta Kappa Gamma friends she had met on her travels.

A doll has been added to the national collection from our chapter. Not so many years ago a well-beloved teacher, Mrs. Ada Oliver, taught in one of the outlying rural districts where it was necessary for her to ride horseback to her school. She often took a child behind her. Our doll represents Mrs. Oliver on her horse with a small boy behind her, typifying the interest and devotion as well as the inconvenience which were parts of the pioneer teacher's life.

Miss Birdie Adams was among the representatives who attended the National Convention in Washington, D. C.

The chapter members are eagerly anticipating the April meeting, when Miss Birdie will share with them her experiences and her enthusiasms for the work of Delta Kappa Gamma.

DOROTHY WATSON,
Publicity Chairman.

Zeta Chapter, Clovis and Portales

THE current year has been one of particular stimulation and interest to members of Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. In addition to the very worthwhile programs carried on as a part of our study for the current year several fine honors and recognitions have come to individual members of our group. With the exception of a lovely Christmas dinner meeting all the meetings of this year have been of the study type in an earnest effort to follow out the recommendations of the National Organization. Among the fine speakers who have participated in our programs and round table discussions have been Mr. Donald William MacKay, President of the Eastern New Mexico College; Mr. James M. Bickley, Superintendent of Clovis Public Schools; Dean Kenneth Brough, and Dean Floyd Golden of the Eastern New Mexico College.

Some of the activities in which our members have been engaged and some of the contributions made by our members to the professional life of our area are as follows:

Our President, Miss Joanna Black, spoke in the English Section of the New Mexico Education Association on the subject: "Methods of Teaching Literature".

Miss Lilian Marshall was the principal speaker in the primary section of the New Mexico Education Association presenting the philosophy and technique of the reading readiness program. She also addressed the Curry County Teachers' Association on the same subject.

Mrs. Hazel Petty contributed a bibliography of "Education in Fiction" to the New Mexico School Review for September.

Miss Gillian Buchanan has been chosen as one of the judges for the state wide audition to select the All American Youth Orchestra to be conducted by Leopold Stokowski. She is also taking her violin choir to the National Education Musical Choir at Los Angeles. On March twenty-fifth they will be presented at a concert. At the concert she will also assist in organizing the National Youth College Orchestra.

Miss Vena Clark, Dean of Women of Eastern New Mexico College, was elected vice president of Dean of Women's Section of the State Association.

Dr. Louise Boillin, Director of Health Education of Eastern New Mexico College, was elected secretary of the Health

Education Section of the State Association. She was also named State Representative of the Woman's Division of the National Amateur Athletics Association.

Two of our members, Mrs. Mildred Kimbrough and Mrs. Al Mallory, spoke before the State Meeting of Superintendents and Principals. Mrs. Kimbrough spoke on the "Social Studies", and Mrs. Mallory spoke on "Character Education in the Elementary School". Mrs. Kimbrough also spoke to the Teacher Education Sections of the New Mexico Education Association on "The Kind of Teacher I Want in My Schools." Mrs. Mallory spoke to the Executive Council of the New Mexico Educational Association outlining the program of Teacher Education in Eastern New Mexico College. She has also addressed the County Teachers' Associations in Chaves County, Torrance County and Curry County on the program of the Elementary School.

One of the finest honors which has come to any of our members is that of being chosen by the National Organization of Chi Omega Sorority as one of four ladies in the entire State of New Mexico to be selected for the distinction of an honorary membership, and for outstanding work with young women in the state.

In February Zetas met in the new library of Clovis High School with Miss Lena Perriman in charge of the program. The question of "Status of Married Women Teachers" was given in the form of a debate by Superintendent James M. Bickley of Clovis and Dean Floyd Golden of Eastern New Mexico College. We were interested in the presentation of this subject, and a general discussion followed.

On March 14, the meeting was in Portales with Mrs. Hazel Petty in charge of the program. Professor Reed of Eastern New Mexico College discussed the subject of "Tenure and Retirement." Professor Reed has made an intensive study of this subject, and a profitable general discussion followed the talk. The Chapter discussed sending a representative to the National meeting in Washington as we have had a representative for the past two years. However we were unable to do this. The president was to go to the State meeting on April 6, but because of bad weather she was unable to go.

Miss Clyde Pearce had charge of the program in April. It was held at Melrose High School and Edwin G. Hobbs, Superintendent of Melrose School, spoke on "Unjust Grounds of Dismissal". Not only did he tell of political reasons in our state for dismissal but gave us points on improvement of our teaching. He commended for our study the article in the March Bulletin. An interesting musical program was also given.

The last meeting of the year is to be the Founders' Day Dinner at Gran Quivera. Plans are being made for this

and we hope this will be our outstanding social affair. Our meetings have been interesting and profitable this year. We hope to make them better next year. Best wishes for a good summer to all Delta Kappa Gamma members everywhere!

THELMA MALLORY,
Chairman Publications Committee.

Eta Chapter, Las Vegas

WITH the May program, Eta Chapter of New Mexico will round out an enjoyable and successful year. At this time Miss Davis of the Dramatic Department of the Las Vegas High School will give a "Review of Recent Plays", and reports of the State Meeting at Santa Fe will be heard.

The December meeting was a colorful guest-night banquet at the Casteneda Hotel, with seasonable Yule Tide decorations. A delightful program of music was followed by an address "Religious Trends of Today," by Mr. Hosford, head of the Music Department of the New Mexico Normal University.

The January Social meeting was entertained with a comprehensive review of "Recent Books", by Mr. Stephens, High School librarian. "State Health and the Teacher's Responsibility" was the subject of an instructive talk by Dr. Eilers at the February meeting. An outstanding musical program was presented by a string quartet under the direction of Verdis L. Mays.

Mr. Gibson spoke on "Consumer Education" in March, followed by an informal discussion of this timely topic.

April had as speaker Dr. Sininger, of the Normal University, with "New Literature in Education". From a discussion of the wealth of new texts in Reading, a profitable discussion of proposed new state text books followed.

Four members of Eta Chapter attended the State Convention at Santa Fe, April 6, in spite of snowy highways. A new member, Miss Antoinette Zarlinga, was initiated at that time.

Our chapter was pleasantly surprised recently by the gift of a beautiful candle snuffer from Miss Birdie Adams. This makes a lovely addition to our equipment.

DORA BREUNING,
Corresponding Secretary.

Theta Chapter, Deming and Lordsburg

THETA Chapter is ending its second year with a membership of twenty. During the winter we studied The Questions for a School of Instruction.

We also made a special study of Status of Women Teachers, The Retirement System for Teachers in New Mexico, and Teacher Personality. We combined business with pleasure by having a social hour follow each business and study meeting.

Our president, Mrs. Eddie Davidson, and program chairman, Miss Priscilla Whitehill, are now busy making final arrangements for our second birthday celebration. This event will be luncheon at Rio Mimbres Country Club, May 4. We hope to have Epsilon, Iota, and Kappa Chapters enjoy this occasion with us. Miss Birdie Adams from Silver City will be our guest speaker. She will give us some of the high lights on the National Convention.

Seven of our members attended Kappa Chapter's beautifully appointed birthday luncheon in Alamogordo, March 16.

Congratulations are due Miss Olive Whitehill, who will receive her M. S. degree next month from New Mexico University in Albuquerque. Her major is mathematics.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Iota Chapter, Las Cruces

IOTA Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Las Cruces, New Mexico, will close its meetings for the summer with the May meeting. At this time a thorough résumé of the Constitution will be studied by the membership. We feel that 1940 has given Iota Chapter a "new lease on life" and that next year we shall go forward as a credit to our splendid organization. Our fellowship with neighboring chapters at Alamogordo, Deming and Silver City has been most helpful this year.

Most sincerely,

ONNA BUTTS,
President.

Kappa Chapter, Alamogordo

Dear Members:

THE year is slipping by for us, doubtless because we are very busy making it a most profitable year.

The February meeting was held at the home of Miss Cora Belle Scott, with Miss Scott and Miss Katie Belle Smith as hostesses. An excellent review and discussion of Browning's "The Ring and the Book," was given by Miss Welsheimer. Miss Welsheimer showed us how this literary masterpiece could have six possible endings.

At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served. We challenge anyone to make better chocolate pie than was served at this meeting!

Our March meeting was held at the home of our chapter president, Miss

Lillie Denney. Plans were formulated for the birthday luncheon to be held during the District Teachers' meeting.

The birthday luncheon was held on Saturday, March 16, at the Methodist Church.

The tables were beautifully arranged with the traditional red rose and red candles. The favors were little jars made at the La Luz Pottery Plant, which is located some twelve miles from Alamogordo.

After the silent prayer, a delicious luncheon was served by the Methodist ladies to some fifty members and visitors.

Miss Lillie Denney, President of Kappa Chapter, introduced the guests and expressed the honor bestowed on Kappa Chapter to have Miss Amy Hinrichs, president of the National Education Association, and Miss Birdie Adams, National Corresponding Secretary. Miss Denney presented each with an exquisite corsage.

In her address, Miss Hinrichs stressed the need of women's demanding the right to share equally with men responsible positions in the field of education. Miss Adams reiterated the same thought.

At the close, both Miss Hinrichs and Miss Adams were presented with a White Sands plaque by Miss Denney. The guests expressed deep appreciation for our great and wonderful National Monument.

Fraternally yours,
SYLVIA LOVE.

Lambda Chapter, Lea County

LAMBDA Chapter was represented at the State Meeting in Albuquerque, in October, by Miss Edith Woodard, president; Miss Ethel Yadon, past president; Mrs. Mabel Alston, Mrs. Ilene Guthrie, Miss Rowena Hulse, Miss Ann Thurston, Miss Ruby Williams, Miss Bessie Ross, and our two new initiates, Miss Lomie Gray Heard and Miss Celine Bjordahl of Hobbs.

The year's social meetings have included a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Helen Butler in December, at which time the chapter presented Miss Yadon, retiring president, with a gift in appreciation of her services. In January we met in Eunice with Miss Ruby Williams, Miss Ann Thurston and Miss Bessie Ross as hostesses at a lovely luncheon. Miss Maureen Harper, well known New Mexico violinist, entertained us with a number of selections and impersonations. In April the chapter met at the home of Mrs. Mabel Alston, Lovington, who with Miss Ethel Yadon as co-hostess, entertained at a bridge luncheon.

Under the leadership of our president, Miss Edith Woodard, the chapter has carried on the work begun by Miss Yadon, its first president.

BULLETIN COMMITTEE.

Xi Chapter, Artesia

XI Chapter of Artesia, New Mexico, held its first meeting February 24, 1940, at the home of Miss Alma Sue Felix, with Mrs. Leona French presiding. The following officers for the new chapter were chosen:

Linna McCaw, president.
Leona French, first vice-president.
Edna Drury, second vice-president.
Margaret Bildstone, recording secretary.
Alma Sue Felix, corresponding secretary.
Etta Douglas, treasurer.
Fannie Woodruff, parliamentarian.

At the March meeting, with Miss Merrill Bradley and Mrs. Leona French as joint hostesses, our organization as an independent chapter was completed. The president appointed all her committees. Xi's charter, a present from Miss Birdie Adams, was presented. We elected three new members. The "White Elephants" were collected to be sent to the State Convention at Santa Fé.

We have had a one hundred per cent attendance at both our meetings. The programs were of unusual interest. In February, Miss Drury gave a stimulating talk on "Mental Hygiene for Women Teachers." This provoked much discussion during the social hour. March 28, Miss McCaw reviewed the book, *Designing Women*, by Margaretta Byers. This was entertaining and profitable.

We are all looking forward to our installation at the district meeting at Carlsbad, April 20. In May, Xi will entertain Alpha and Mu Chapters here.

ALMA SUE FELIX,
Chairman of Publications.

VIRGINIA CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Richmond

SIX members of Beta Chapter attended the National convention in Washington, where they received much inspiration and gained a deeper significance of the meaning of Delta Kappa Gamma. Every meeting was so enjoyable that we wished that a volume of the proceedings of each national convention might be published, not only for historical purposes, but also for the benefit of those not able to attend.

The discussion regarding the dolls was sparkling. We wondered, if that practice of presenting pioneer dolls is to continue, if something could not be done about the heads and faces of the figurines. So many "baby doll" faces defeat the purpose of the exhibit, even though the costume is historically correct and beautifully made.

Our chapter is looking forward to the state meeting in Petersburg in May. We hope for a large attendance.

Best wishes to you all for a splendid summer.

Sincerely,
ELIZABETH A. LATHROP,
President.

Gamma Chapter, Norfolk-Portsmouth

At our November Luncheon Meeting, Miss Lillian Minor, the Program Chairman, explained the novel way by which we were to make a study of the Handbook and Constitution.

A Fashion Show was used to decorate the table, which was to inspire and help us in choosing better looking clothes. A bride was put in the center, as a challenge to all of the maiden members of the club. A souvenir was at each person's place. The souvenir had some particular significance pertaining to the Handbook. In fact, it was so hard to interpret the meaning of the souvenirs, that it was necessary to have Handbooks distributed and declare a work period, in order to interpret them. All members in Gamma Chapter understand the Handbook and the Constitution very much better.

In January our Initiation Dinner was held at the Town Club. Miss Cornelia Adair, and Mrs. Eleanor Rowlett, State Founders of Beta Chapter were our guests, and both assisted in the initiation service. The nine initiates were: Alice R. Burke, Mary Rebecca Craig, Virgie A. Leggett, Nora O. Mitchell, Christine O. Newbill, Sarah Evelyn Peake, Elizabeth Richmond, Grace M. Smith, and Margaret L. Stewart.

A business and social meeting was held March 6, 1940, with Lillian M. Johnson, and Mrs. Edith B. Joynes as co-hostesses, at the home of Miss Johnson.

At the National Convention, Gamma Chapter was represented by Mrs. Edith B. Joynes, President, Lillian Minor, Lillian Johnson, and Mrs. Ella Marcus Marx. This year, for the first time, a National Scholarship award was made by Delta Kappa Gamma. The honor came to Lillian Minor, an educator who has been most active in Elementary Education in Virginia. Miss Minor received her A.B. Degree from Farmville, State Teacher's College, her Master's Degree from Columbia University, and she now plans to take her Doctor's Degree from Peabody College. Gamma Chapter will miss Miss Minor very much, as she plans to begin her work at Peabody this summer, and continue it during the year.

Miss Ruth Riddick, on April 5, was elected President of District "L" Education Association. This also is an honor. In the last twenty-five years, only

three women have been elected Presidents of the Districts in this Section.

Gamma Chapter plans to close the year with a luncheon meeting. The program will center around the reports from the National Convention, and in addition, we shall have a guest speaker, one of our Virginia Senators, who will discuss the Educational Bills that came up during the last session of the Virginia Legislature.

Gamma Chapter wishes for all members a Happy Vacation.

EDITH B. JOYNES,
President.

Epsilon Chapter, Danville

IF our plans materialize, twelve new members will be added to our chapter by the time this issue of the Bulletin is printed. We expect to hold an initiation Saturday, April 27, at Hotel Danville followed by a luncheon at which Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, State President of the North Carolina organization, will be our honor guest and principal speaker.

The Epsilon chapter was represented at the National Convention in Washington by Miss Erna Glasscock, who will make a report of some of the highlights of the convention at our luncheon, April 27. Epsilon's President attended a meeting of the executive board of the Iota State organization in Richmond, on April 6. We hope to have a larger delegation present at the State Convention in Petersburg May 4.

At our final meeting of the year, which will be held sometime in May, officers will be elected for 1940-41. With an increased membership, Epsilon should accomplish much next year that will prove of benefit and pleasure to the group.

NORA PAYNE HILL,
President.

Zeta Chapter, Petersburg

THE Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Petersburg, Virginia is helping to make plans for the State Convention to be held here May 4. From all indications this will be a largely attended convention.

Several members of the Chapter are making plans to study this summer: Mrs. Phillip Freeman will attend the Educational Workshop of Northwestern University; Miss Elizabeth Ellmore will also attend the summer session at Northwestern. Miss Mary Kernan will study at Columbia University.

Mrs. E. B. Williams had seven entries in the State Music Contest in Richmond, Virginia in March, all of whom received superior or excellent rating. This

was an outstanding achievement for Mrs. Williams as a teacher.

The Petersburg Chapter has not added any new members to its original initiates, this being deferred until the October meeting.

MARY V. TURNER,
Corresponding Sec-
retary.

ARKANSAS CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, El Dorado

THE Alpha Chapter of Arkansas, was well represented at the State Convention at Texarkana on March 9. Among the initiates at this meeting was Mrs. Edith Reynolds Blake, great-granddaughter of our pioneer teacher, Mrs. Julia Anna Eldridge Lacy, who had been chosen to be represented as the state's first doll. Our president, Mrs. Mattie H. Bryant, was elected State President and as such attended the National Convention at Washington, D. C., March 21-23. The Alpha chapter presented her with a president's pin on the eve of her departure.

Our scholarship fund was augmented by the proceeds of a book review, "The Nazarene", given April 1, by Mrs. A. J. Robinson, a Delta Kappa Gamma of Waxahachie, Texas.

A program in April and an outdoor meeting in May will complete the year's activities.

ELLIE TATUM,
Corresponding Sec-
retary.

Gamma Chapter, Little Rock

FIFTEEN members of our chapter attended the State meeting at Texarkana, Arkansas.

At a recent dinner seven new members were initiated as follows:

Miss Emma Reiman, Mrs. Fred Reigner, Mrs. Gilbert Grant, Mrs. Curtis Dolan, Miss Gay Gattis as active members; Mrs. Howell Atkinson and Mrs. Edward Lyons as honorary members.

On Monday, April 15, the members entertained Miss Hinrichs, President of the N. E. A. Miss Hinrichs spoke at a Forum, sponsored by the classroom teachers, Monday evening.

Little Rock Delta Kappa Gammas are invited to be the guests of the Conway chapter on May 5, at the Lodge on Petit Jean Mountain, near Morrilton, Ark.

ELIZA FARRIS HOSKINS,
Chairman of Pub-
licity Committee.

As a civic project Gamma Chapter was interested in Red Cross first aid for the public schools and so Helen Hall's

motion to sponsor this carried unanimously. This report is an open file because the "snowball is still gaining momentum." Forty-four teachers and secretaries in Little Rock, North Little Rock, and Pulaski County have completed this Red Cross course already. In Little Rock this means that some one in each school has been trained "to give immediate and temporary treatment in case of accident or sudden illness before the services of a physician can be secured." The county unit is eager for all bus drivers to qualify. This spring First Aid classes will be organized for the colored schools. The P.T. A. Council co-operated by placing triangle bandages and traction splints in each building as emergency equipment. It was impressive when one of the instructors said, "Teaching First Aid classes is a peacetime phase of Red Cross work." The committee personnel is Mary Sue Shepherd, Ruth Guthrie, Leona Scott, Bessie Moore, and Hazel Isgrig.

KATHLEEN OVERHOLTZER,
First Aid Chairman.

Epsilon Chapter, Pine Bluff

AN initiation ceremony and birthday luncheon at Hotel Pines featured the February meeting of Epsilon Chapter. At this time Miss Susie Hall, Miss Belle McGaughay and Mrs. Emma Sloss were admitted and welcomed as active members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Miss Constance Mitchell, of State Teachers College, State Founder and Recording Secretary of State Delta Kappa Gamma, conducted the initiation and, as guest speaker at the luncheon following, gave an interesting address on "Appraising Propaganda." The birthday cake bearing one candle was cut by the president, while Mrs. Ada Core reviewed the accomplishments of the chapter during its first year.

Miss Ouida Sanders and Mrs. Mabel White represented the chapter at the State Convention at Texarkana, where Miss Sanders was elected Corresponding Secretary of the State organization.

A large group participated in the dinner, sponsored by Gamma Chapter at Little Rock, honoring Miss Amy Hinrichs, president of the National Education Association. Scenic beauty and playgrounds were discussed by the Epsilon group as a part of the general theme "Arkansas" presented at the dinner.

Plans to celebrate Founders Day with a spring tea, in which neighboring chapters will be invited to join, are being made by the committee on social activities.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS
AND PUBLICATIONS.

Zeta Chapter, Blytheville

THE Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Arkansas was installed at Blytheville, on February 17, by Dr. Flora M. Gillentine, State President, assisted by Irene Morgan, organizing member for the chapter.

Initiation ceremonies were held at the Hotel Noble where eleven pledges were received as charter members for the Zeta Chapter. These were: Mrs. C. W. (Frances) Afflick, Blytheville, honorary member; Mrs. W. B. (Dorris Harrison) Burkett, Bassett; Miss Lillian Barton, Jonesboro; Miss Bess Beauchamp, Jonesboro; Miss Claire Cecil Cassidy, Blytheville; Mrs. Clarence L. (Bess Hallebaugh) Grigsby, Osceola; Mrs. S. J. (Hattie Donaldson) McConts, Osceola; Mrs. W. D. (Lois Powell) McClurkin, Blytheville, honorary member; Mrs. C. L. (Marie Nichols) Moore, Osceola; Miss Luna B. Wilhelm, Blytheville; Mrs. R. L. (Louise Hudson) Hauck, Luxora. These with Irene Morgan, who was initiated into the Alpha Pi Chapter at Texarkana, Texas, and later transferred to State membership in Arkansas, form the personnel of the Zeta Chapter.

Immediately following the installation, officers for the new chapter were chosen. These were:

Irene Morgan, president.

Marie Nichols Moore, first vice-president.

Louise Hudson Hauck, second vice-president.

Dorris Harrison Burkett, recording secretary.

Lillian Barton, corresponding secretary.

Claire Cecil Cassidy, treasurer.

Luna B. Wilhelm, parliamentarian.

At the luncheon served to the new members in the Rose Room of the Hotel Noble, Dr. Gillentine made a formal address, using as her subject "Hobbies As a Means of Enriching One's Personality."

Since the February meeting, committees have been appointed which are beginning their work in an excellent manner. Of especial importance is the work of the membership committee, because of the rather extensive territory included in the area from which the chapter is drawing its members.

Another member, Mrs. Agnes Pryor, Jonesboro, was initiated at the chapter meeting April 13. At this time plans were made for a calendar of activities for the chapter.

IRENE MORGAN,
President.

ILLINOIS CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, De Kalb, Lee, and Ogle Counties

ALPHA Chapter of Illinois looks over her year's program with some measure of pleasure and satisfaction. Her members have come together for nine meetings, which have included: a tea and "National Convention Review (Asheville, North Carolina)"; Regional Meeting, Initiation, and Dinner; Lecture and Pictures of the South American Good Will Cruise; Christmas Luncheon and Party; a discussion of the Customs, Traditions, and the Constitution of Delta Kappa Gamma; a joint meeting with the Northern Illinois State Teachers' College Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at which time a symposium on "The Foreign Relations Policies of the United States" was presented by the Kappa Delta Pi members; a discussion of and voting on proposed members and amendments to the Constitution; a report of pertinent data on "Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers"; and a birthday luncheon, initiation, and review of the Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Alpha was happy to have Dr. Helen Messenger and Miss Ethel Woolhiser attend the National Convention in Washington, D. C., during the Easter Holiday.

A fine Chapter representation was present for the State Convention held in La Salle in late April. Edith Wentworth was the chairman of the initiation. The Chapter President, Florence Cook, gave the toast to the first year of Lambda State at the Birthday Luncheon.

On March 10, Mrs. Winifred Stewart, a most capable pianist, and Dr. Frederick Toenniges, a violinist of note in De Kalb, presented a Recital of Chamber Music.

An article written by Dr. Helen Messenger on "Professional Problems of Illinois Teachers" was published in the March issue of *The Illinois Teacher*.

Dr. Bertha Bellis has written and arranged in a permanent form (to which may be added each year) the history of Alpha Chapter.

Best wishes to all Delta Kappa Gamma members for a delightful and refreshing summer!

FLORENCE A. COOK,
President.

Gamma Chapter, Charleston

Greetings to Delta Kappa Gammas Everywhere:

ONE big piece of news which Illinois Gamma has to report is the recent choice of our very own Dr. Emma Reinhardt for National President. We wish that all chapter members could know

her as well as we do; we are delighted to share her with you.

Another piece of good news is the continued recovery of Sarah Mark Imboden, who has fought a gallant fight with severe illness during the current school year. Miss Imboden, who has won recognition even beyond the limits of our own country for her work as elementary supervisor of the Decatur Public Schools, has resigned her position and will devote her time, when she has completely recovered, to writing and to educational and social work of a sort which will make less rigid demands upon her strength than does a regular teaching position. We have missed her from our meetings and we shall be very glad indeed to see her in her accustomed place at Delta Kappa Gamma.

Mayme Irons, Chapter Treasurer and Chairman of the State Program Committee, has returned much improved from a two months' stay in Arizona. Another victim of Illinois winter was Dr. Reinhardt, who slipped upon the ice and broke her left arm. It has mended rather slowly, but she still yields an efficient right.

Among those of this chapter who have lately attended national conventions in the educational world are Winifred Peck, who was in California for the music convention; Myrtle Arnold, Nannilee Saunders, and Dr. Reinhardt, who were at the NEA in St. Louis. Mabel Hupprich, Helen Hoots, and Dr. McAfee will attend the national meeting for physical education sometime in April. Roberta Poos and Winnie Davis Neely plan to attend the national meeting of Theta Alpha Phi, dramatic fraternity. The Illinois Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma will be attended by some eight or ten members, in addition to Dr. Reinhardt, who is State President.

The final meeting of Gamma Chapter for this year will be at Casey, and will be planned by Mary Huntington and Maurine Johnson, our Casey members. After the business meeting and our initiation of several new members, we shall have luncheon at Oak Grove, a delightful and original country inn where are on constant display several paintings by Paul Sargent, landscape painter of Charleston, Illinois.

Illinois Gamma wishes all members of Delta Kappa Gamma a pleasant vacation.

WINNIE DAVIS NEELY,
President.

Delta Chapter, Carbondale

ONE of the most enjoyable affairs of the year for Delta Chapter of Illinois was the organizing of Psi Chapter at Harrisburg, on April 6. The impressive and beautiful initiation was in

charge of Pearl M. Tiley, a Past President and Mary Entsminger, President.

The following were initiated:
 Myrtle Brewer, Harrisburg
 Julian Buchanan, Mounds
 Elizabeth Chessman, Mt. Carmel
 Migmone Cheesman, Mt. Carmel
 Bonalynn Cheesin, Albion
 Myrtle Clark, Effingham
 Mary Creager, Vienna
 Margaret Ann Cummings, Harrisburg
 Ruth G. Donnelly, Claremont
 Catherine Dulaney, Dahlgren
 Mildred Frey, Harrisburg
 Mrs. Kathleen F. Friedman, Albion
 Wanda Gustin, Harrisburg
 Clara Heaton, Harrisburg
 Ella Hise, Harrisburg
 Ethel Luna, Louisville
 Margaret McNeile, Mound City
 Ethel Beryl Miller, Mounds
 Beulah Rogers, Harrisburg
 Dorothy Sharp, Red Bud
 Evelyn Simpson, Mounds
 Mrs. Jeannette Williams, Galatia

Miss Alberta Wright, a former member of Delta Chapter, is President of the new Chapter.

After the initiation a luncheon was served in the dining room of the Masonic Temple. Mary Entsminger brought "Greetings" to Illinois baby chapter from Delta. Emma Bowyer very effectively explained what a new chapter should know.

The last meeting of the year will be a week-end party at Giant City Park, one of the beauty spots of Southern Illinois, on May 11. This seems a most fitting way to end the second happy year for Delta Chapter.

Theta Chapter, Macomb

THE February meeting was held in Macomb on Saturday the seventeenth. A beautiful initiation service at eleven o'clock was conducted by Miss Jennette N. Terrill. At half past twelve, thirty-seven members were seated at tables decorated with beautiful red roses. At the business meeting immediately following the luncheon, Miss Eva Colby presided. Greetings were brought from Miss Bessie Cooper of Macomb who could not attend because of a broken ankle. This was the first meeting that Miss Cooper had missed since the chapter was organized. Announcement was made that a brass tray for the ribbons had been added to our equipment. Miss Ethel Ray, training teacher in the grades at Western Illinois State Teachers College presented a very fine and masterly paper on the subject "Maintaining Emotional Stability".

Miss Mary A. Bennett has completed the requirements for a Ph.D. degree in Zoology at the University of Chicago and received the degree in March. Her dissertation which is a study in the social hierarchy in ring doves is being pub-

lished in *Ecology*. The first part appeared in the July, 1939, number and the second part in the April, 1940, number of the same journal. The latter is based on research work on the effect of testosterone propionate on the social hierarchy. This was done in the summer and the fall of 1939, while Miss Bennett was on leave of absence at the university. She has now returned to her position in the Biology Department at Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb. While in residence at the University of Chicago, she was elected to membership in Sigma Xi.

Miss Tacie Hall who by profession is a commercial teacher, but who has always conducted orchestras as a hobby, had the pleasure of coaching and conducting the Mound Community orchestra in the annual music and drama contest in Illinois. The orchestra is a rural organization and was at Urbana during Home and Farm Week. Their regular director made a trip to California while the orchestra was preparing for the contest and did not arrive home in time to take part with them in the contest. They played first at Bardolph, Illinois, in their own community, appeared next at Monmouth in the Music and Drama contest, where they received an A plus rating, and were chosen to appear next at Urbana during Home and Farm Week.

Miss Ethel Ray of Macomb is serving as secretary of the organizing committee for Illinois Branches of the Association for Childhood Education. The committee will submit a constitution to the Illinois representatives attending the National Convention in Milwaukee April 29-May 3. Miss Ray is serving as one of six regional chairmen under a state chairman, who in turn is under Mrs. Mary R. Beard, eminent historian, in conducting the survey to determine the employment status of married women. Illinois is being used as one of several "laboratory states".

Western plans to hold a Reading Clinic July 8-12 this summer. Miss Ethel Ray is chairman and Miss Jennette Terrill is a member of the clinic committee. Miss Helen Pence is chairman of a subcommittee. They plan to use the resources of the college through periods of lectures, demonstrations, and forums conducted by about fourteen faculty members and will be assisted for a part of the week by a nationally known authority in the field of preventive and corrective work as related to reading disability.

Miss Ruth E. Cartright has recently been made principal of Douglas School in Galesburg, Illinois. She taught for several years in the primary grades at Bateman School there previously to her promotion.

Miss Lola McMaster and Miss Miriam Lester of Galesburg are acting as supervising teachers for students from Knox College who are doing their practice teaching in their respective grades.

Knox College students have not done practice teaching in the grades of the Galesburg schools previously to this year.

Miss Katharine Thompson attended the meetings of the Progressive Education Association in Chicago, and visited schools in Wheaton and Oak Park, April 19-24.

The March meeting was held at the Galesburg Club with Galesburg members as charming hostesses. Forty-eight were present, including eight members of Mu Chapter, Rock Island-Moline. The program was delightful. During the luncheon we enjoyed ensemble and vocal music presented by students of Knox College.

Miss Marjorie Babbitt introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Irma Gale, of the Galesburg High School faculty, who talked in a most interesting and impressive manner of her tour of the Scandinavian countries last summer.

In the business meeting Miss Eva Colby, president, was elected delegate to the State convention in La Salle, April 20 and 21.

EMILY CYNTHIA PENNOCK,
 Chairman, Committee on Publications.

Iota Chapter, Oak Park

THIRTY-THREE members of Delta Kappa Gamma attended the Iota Chapter dinner at the Carleton Hotel, Oak Park, on March 7. Among the visiting members were Dr. Helen Messenger, Dr. Maude Uhland, and Dr. Bertha Bellis, of De Kalb. Dr. Messenger talked informally about the National Convention she attended last year.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Laura B. Woodruff, head of the Latin department of the Oak Park-River Forest Township High School, who gave an illustrated travel talk on her extended tour of the West last summer.

On Saturday, February 24, Dr. Woodruff took one of her first year Latin classes to the Stevens Hotel, Chicago, for a demonstration class before the visiting teachers of the Illinois Classical Conference.

The April meeting was held at the Carleton Hotel on April 11. The pastel decorations and spring flowers gave charm to the dinner table. The speaker of the evening was Miss Grace Storm of the Department of Education, University of Chicago. Her topic was "Children's Literature in the Elementary Grades." Miss Kathryn Vanderbeek, accompanied by Miss Lula Kilpatrick, gave a beautiful violin solo. Miss Vanderbeek has been asked to play at the State Convention at La Salle.

A number of Iota Chapter members are planning to attend the State Convention at La Salle, Illinois, on April 19-21.

Miss Phyllis Wilson, who has so artfully prepared our place cards this year, is planning to study at Teachers College, Columbia University, next year. Recently she took part in a panel discussion at an open meeting of the Principals and Supervisors' Club of Proviso Township. The subject for discussion was "The School Health Program."

Founders' Day celebration will be held May 5 in the nature of an afternoon tea at the Charm House, Ballard Road, Des Plaines, Illinois. This is to be a joint meeting of Eta, Kappa, and Iota Chapters. This is the last meeting of the year.

MABEL TREDENNICK,
Chairman of Letters
and Publications.

Lambda Chapter, Sangamon and Morgan Counties

A RED-LETTER day for Lambda Chapter was Friday, December 29, when Miss Amy Hinrichs, president of the National Education Association and member of Delta Kappa Gamma, Delta Chapter of Louisiana, was the guest of honor at the annual luncheon of the Illinois chapters, held in Springfield during the holidays. She spoke briefly on the responsibility of women to accept public offices.

The members of Lambda Chapter, most of whom live in Springfield, held their March 14 meeting in Jacksonville, where the three Morgan County members were hostesses. Initiation of four members preceded a formal dinner at the Hotel Dunlap. Following the dinner, Mrs. Roma N. Hawkins and Miss Emma M. Leonhard presented a program focusing on the enrichment of personality.

At the present time all are looking forward to the state meeting at LaSalle. Following that we have one more regular meeting during the school year.

Two and a half short years ago Lambda Chapter was the state baby with seventeen members. Now it totals forty-one active and two associate members. Ten chapters have since been organized in the state, the most recent one being less than a month old. Soon we can begin to recount our traditions.

MARY E. NEBLICK,
Letters and Publications Committee.

Nu Chapter, Peoria

ON January 6, Nu had its birthday party and first initiation of the year as a combined celebration. The birthday was celebrated at the Pere Marquette Hotel with a formal dinner, at which the fifteen initiates were guests of honor. Toward the end of the dinner, the birthday cake with its two lighted tapers was set before the presiding officer. Miss

Emma Macdonald, past president, cut the first slice for the first year; then the second piece was cut, and all were served. Two short talks and the singing of some of the Delta Kappa Gamma songs completed that part of the meeting.

Initiation in charge of Miss Mollie Rabold followed in the dignified setting of the Early American Room of the hotel. The following took the pledge of the order and are already well initiated into the working program:

Miss Ada Mae Albright
Miss Mary Anthony
Miss Julia Boetto
Miss Helen Conway
Miss Lilly Dean
Miss Elaine Edds
Miss Elizabeth Feiselman
Miss Clara Holdan
Miss Genevieve Iller
Mrs. Mary Lottman
Miss Helen McClanathan
Miss Gertrude Pauli
Miss Lucille Tieken
Miss H. E. Irene Wilson
Miss Camilla Wood

February and March meetings were well attended. The April meeting was an informal dinner-meeting, followed by the initiation of Miss Florence Mathis and Miss Elza Stone.

An unusual program followed this initiation in that several teachers of English, Mollie Rabold, Helen Belsley, Auguste Reinhard, and Mamie McGrath, read some of the creative work of their students and almost gave away their secrets as to how they obtain the unusual results they do in the developing of this ability in their students.

Nu Chapter was well represented at the State Convention, April 19-21.

The May meeting was a purely social affair, a Sunday afternoon tea in the unusual terraced gardens of the Lottman home, where the flowers of Spring gave all a foretaste of the restful vacation in store.

Some four members have been doing unusual work this past year. Dr. Olive White author of "The King's Good Servant," had another book, "Late Harvest," published in May.

Mrs. Mary Lottman, librarian, was on a leave of absence, and studied at the University of Chicago.

Two of Nu's members are taking advantage of the opportunity offered to help mold public opinion and cooperate with business from the educational angle. These are Miss Gertrude Harvey and Dr. Olive White, who are on sub-committees of the association of commerce. These are the co-operative education and public events committees, respectively. In these ways are the members of Nu fulfilling their duties but so modestly that their fellow members came upon it quite unexpectedly.

Miss Danielia Janssen has contributed for Nu chapter the biography of a pioneer woman in education for Dr. Helen

Marshall's project on this topic for Illinois.

Nu Chapter's best wishes to all Delta Kappa Gammas for a zestful, happy vacation.

GERTRUDE REINHARD,
President.

Pi Chapter, Carroll and Jo Daviess Counties

ON Saturday, January 27, members of Pi Chapter of Galena, Illinois, met at Mt. Carroll for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon at the Koffee Kup. After a business meeting, guests proceeded to the high school gymnasium, where Dr. Helen Messenger gave an address on "The Privilege of Being a Teacher." She also showed slides of a recent trip to South America. From 4 to 5 p. m. the group was entertained at coffee in West Lounge at the Frances Shimer Junior College with the faculty members there.

Our March meeting was held at the home of Miss Lillian Clemmer, an honorary member. Following the business meeting, interesting reports relating to the year's program theme were given by Misses Ethel Abney, Svea Adolphson, Izetta Broitzmann, Emma Friesenecker, and Myrtle Rose. The meeting was followed by a 6:30 dinner at Tallman's.

Several members of Pi Chapter are planning to attend the annual state meeting at La Salle.

Our final meeting will be held on May 18, at Savanna. A picnic supper is planned at the Palisades with Alpha, Mu, and Zeta Chapters as guests.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a source of inspiration and pleasure to each member of Pi Chapter.

Best wishes for a happy vacation to all Delta Kappa Gammas.

AUGUSTA STENQUIST,
MABLE GREVE,
ELLA SUE BECK,
Letters and Publications Committee.

Rho Chapter, Joliet

INITIATION of new members was the high light of the meeting held by Chapter Rho of Illinois at the Louis Joliet Hotel, March 9. Those welcomed to membership were: Mrs. Louise Bush, of Lockport, and Miss Exilda Gillette and Miss Georgia Skinner, both of Joliet.

Following the banquet held in the hotel dining room, Mrs. Mina Malek, of Epsilon Chapter, gave a very interesting address concerning her experiences as medical missionary in Africa.

At an evening meeting held in the home of Miss Marie Ryan, at Lockport,

May 9, the main feature was the panel discussion of the reading suggested by the National Program committee.

MABEL F. HUNT,
Publicity Committee.

Sigma Chapter, Quincy

SIGMA Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was organized at the Illinois State Convention, April 15, 1939, at Peoria, Illinois.

The members are:
Minna Bauch, Pittsfield
Ethel Curry, Clayton
Eleanor Taylor, Mendin
Jeanne Trovellin, Griggsville
Josephine Dawson, Beardstown
Elizabeth Bell, Carrollton
Margaret Henshaw, Carrollton
Marjorie Brittain, Quincey
Louise Harris, Quincey
Jessie Boakensick, Quincey
Helen Jarrett, Quincey.

In October, 1939, all members were present for a luncheon at the Woman's City Club, Quincey, Illinois.

Miss Lydia Jacobs, a transfer from Zeta Chapter at Rockford, was welcomed as a member of Sigma. Miss Jacobs is in the English Department of the Chaddock Boys School, Quincey. A luncheon and business meeting in April at Pittsfield, Illinois, was well attended. Five members are to be initiated at the state meeting to be held at La Salle, April 20, as follows:

Amelia Gusenderer and E. Gertrude Wells, Pittsfield
Aleen Histettle, Clayton
Josephine Irish and Marguerite Rush, Quincey

A May breakfast to honor the new members of Sigma Chapter will be held in Quincey.

The 1940-41 program will be planned at a business meeting at this time.

HELEN W. JARRETT,
President.

Tau Chapter, Lincoln

THE March meeting of Tau Chapter was held at the State School in Lincoln, with Miss Irene Parrotte in charge. Several musical numbers were given by the students. After an introductory explanation of the school management and the institution management by Dr. W. W. Fox, Manager in charge, a clinic was held with Dr. R. P. Darling in charge. Different cases were presented and explained. Undoubtedly this was one of the outstanding educational programs this year.

The April meeting will be held in Mason City with Miss Moore and Miss Faris in charge. At this meeting a summary of the state meeting will be given for those unable to attend. At this time also

a selection of a woman educator for study will be made.

Miss Alice Coogan, who has done outstanding work in the direction of Verse Speaking Choirs, presented the Verse Speaking Choir of Lincoln High School, in several numbers at the Daughters of Isabella banquet.

Pan American Day was celebrated in a most unusual and interesting manner in the seventh and eighth grades of Central School, under the direction of Miss Rose Dauber. Correspondence and exhibits from the Pan-American countries supplemented reports given by members of the class.

Miss Catherine McGough, of Central School, Lincoln, is directing an operetta to be given in early Spring.

Upsilon Chapter, Kankakee, Iroquois and Ford Counties

UPSILON Chapter, was organized at the Oberlin Hostess House, in Kankakee, Illinois, January 27, 1940, by Dr. Emma Reinhardt, State President. Initiation ceremonies were held for fifteen candidates, and two members were received as transfers.

After the initiation the following officers were elected and installed:

Ruth Cole, President; Jennie Webb, First Vice-President; Emma Snook, Second Vice-President; Fay Miller, Recording Secretary; Zula Boyer, Corresponding Secretary; Reba Shriner, Treasurer; Rebecca Weinstein, Parliamentarian.

On March 9 a luncheon was held for the members at which the amendments to the Constitution were discussed and voted on. Six new members were invited to become members of the chapter. These, with the one charter member who was unable to attend the organization meeting, were initiated in a beautiful and impressive ceremony at the State Convention held at La Salle, April 20.

On May 5, the members of Upsilon Chapter are planning to entertain the members of Rho Chapter of Joliet at a tea to be held at the Hieland Country Club.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

FLORIDA CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Orlando

THE Beta Chapter of Florida will conclude an interesting and instructive year of study and activity on May 11, when members gather on the sand at Daytona Beach for a final and informal meeting.

As Beta's program chairman decided that this year the chapter would continue to follow the five-year plan adopted by the National Committee, the fall and winter meetings have included lectures and discussions on "Tenure" and "Re-

tirement," "Unjust Discrimination, and Enrichment of Women Teachers' Personal Lives." The chapter feels that much more time can be and must be devoted to the study of these vital subjects, in order that intelligent service be rendered the state and nation.

Again, this March, the initiation meeting was held at the lovely Mairfair Hotel on the St. Johns. Following an impressive initiation ceremony and short business meeting, the new members were entertained at a delightful formal dinner in the hotel's dining room overlooking the river. Initiates for 1940 were:

Miss Eleanor Barnett, Orlando
Miss Eunice Delaney, Orlando
Miss Katie Sue Echols, Orlando
Miss Sara Edith Harvey, Stetson University, Deland
Miss Lorena Hendry, Orlando
Miss Emma Lee Owen, Sanford
Mrs. Irene Lighthiser, Orlando.

During the recent meeting of the Florida Teachers' Association in Orlando, Beta Chapter was hostess to visiting Delta Kappa Gamma members at a beautifully appointed banquet at the Orange Court Hotel. Mrs. Nancy Rickard, state president, presided in her usual gracious way. Members who had attended the National Convention in Washington gave glowing reports of their trip. Invited as guests of honor for the evening, were Miss Amy Hinrichs, president of the National Education Association and a Delta Kappa Gamma from Louisiana, and Miss Katie V. Antony, regional director of the Classroom Teachers and a Founder from Virginia.

Beta is pleased to report that two of her members were able to attend the National Convention at Eastertime. As few Florida schools have Easter holidays it is difficult for Florida teachers to leave their duties.

Chapter members are happy over the recent triumph scored by Mrs. Theresa Phillips as the leading lady in the drama, "Double Doors," a play produced by the Orlando Civic Players, and predict success for her in a new role now in rehearsal.

Among other honors and achievements must be mentioned the election of Mrs. Sue Burns of Deland as Secretary of the Florida Education Teachers Council and the reelection of Sara Ferguson as Chairman of the Florida Classroom Teachers.

Many Betas are planning to attend the State Convention in Miami on April 27, and all of them are looking forward to the vacation just ahead.

KATE WHARTON,
Recording Secretary.

Gamma Chapter, Hillsborough, Manatee, and Pinellas Counties

GAMMA Chapter has had a very interesting and successful year to date, with but one more meeting in prospect,

our birthday dinner in May. We have held five very instructive and enjoyable meetings, two in Clearwater, one in St. Petersburg and one in Bradenton, following out the National and State Programs in all our meetings, and enjoying at each meeting a social hour with simple refreshments that have helped us to get better acquainted with each other. Coming as we do from several different communities, these moments of social relaxation have proven very stimulating.

Then, too, a large group of Gammas attended the State Dinner held during the State Education Association Convention in Orlando, and took with them a goodly number of guests.

Four of us were able to arrange our school duties so that we could attend the National Convention. Our president, Mrs. Langston, and our Honorary State Founder, Mrs. Ramsey, went to Washington by train, making quite a gala occasion of the trip. Two of us went with two members of Beta Chapter by car, driving all night, going and coming, and having a regular lark.

We are looking forward to the State Convention in Miami on the 27th of April. At that time I expect to send greetings from Florida to Wisconsin's State President, Miss Allen, whom I met at the National Convention, since they are having their State Convention on the same day.

Gamma Chapter is especially pleased by the blow struck at unjust discriminations against women through the election of one of our members, Marguerite Morse, of Clearwater, Pinellas County, as President of the Florida Education Association. In a quiet way we did our full share in securing her election. That is almost enough for one small chapter to have accomplished in one season.

LOIS MORSE,
Chairman, Committee on Publications.

Delta Chapter, Gainesville

DELTA Chapter of Florida held its "Spring" meeting at Palatka on April 20. This meeting, held annually, announces Spring by a tour of the beautiful Azalea Gardens. Estelle McKenzie, Flossie Carter, Mae Neck, and Elsie Padgett were joint hostesses at this delightful meeting.

Carrie McCollum, a member of Delta, gave a most interesting account of the White House Conference on Children in a Democracy. She had recently attended this conference and, therefore, brought personal understanding of its scope and importance.

Informal discussion led to an "accounting" of the members: Ida Ruth McLendon inspired the group with her praise of the value of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma. She received many courtesies from members of Delta Kappa

Gamma while attending the National Education Association at St. Louis.

Several members contributed to an enthusiastic account of the banquet in Orlando during the meeting of the Florida Education Association.

The President then "accounted" with much pride, for two members who were absent—Margaret Bouteille, who is in Nashville, Tenn., was appointed a member of the Southern Study Leadership Conference. This conference will be in session for a period of six weeks. Clara Olson, a State Founder, often present at our meetings is also in Nashville doing special work on bulletins for the Florida Work Shop.

Plans were made for the next meeting at Silver Springs with the Ocala members as hostesses. The President appointed a committee to arrange for a reception for members of Delta Kappa Gamma who will be at the University of Florida this summer.

Annie Rooney from Ocala was elected delegate to the State meeting in Miami on April 27. She automatically became "herder" of white elephants for Delta Chapter.

In expressing appreciation to the hostesses in Palatka, all members seemed to feel—"It is good to know our neighbors!"

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

In Memoriam

Henrie Mae Eddy

DELTA Chapter reports with great sadness the death of Miss Henrie Mae Eddy, a charter member, in the crash of a Pan American airplane in Rio de Janeiro harbor, August 13, 1939.

Born of an old and distinguished family, Miss Eddy had shown ability and leadership in many ways. She was graduated with an A. B. degree from the University of Colorado in 1917 and later received the degree of M. S. in Library Science from Columbia University. For eight years she was instructor in Spanish in the University High School, Phoenix, Arizona. After serving as head of the circulation department in the library of the University of Tennessee, she came, in 1927, to the University of Florida as head of the reference department. At the time of her death she was acting head librarian, and vice-president of the Florida Library Association. In 1937, she conducted a survey of the resources of southern libraries. She was active in the work of the American Library Association, of P. E. O., and of the American Association of University Women.

From the first meeting she had evidenced her interest in Delta Kappa Gamma. While the president was away on leave of absence, she helped the chapter to carry on. As president-elect she had

made plans for the activities of the coming year. Her going has meant a great loss to our group. We miss her as a leader; we miss her as a friend. Her loyalty, courage, and strength are an inspiration to us.

Epsilon Chapter, Coral Gables

Greetings:

EPSILON Chapter, the baby chapter of Florida, claiming as a member the state president, had the honor of entertaining the State Convention in Miami on April 27. We were happy to entertain our guests and were grateful of the opportunity of having our State Convention, because each member was privileged to attend and learn more about our State Organization.

The chapter has grown and now boasts of twenty-three members. Since school room doors will soon be closed, and our membership will be spending their time in various ways, I take this opportunity to wish for each a most pleasant profitable vacation, one that will be refreshing in its nature, and fruit-producing in its effects.

Again wishing for all Delta Kappa Gammas a pleasant vacation, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
LOUELLA DOLAN,
President.

TENNESSEE CHAPTERS

Epsilon Chapter, Memphis

THE Epsilon Chapter of Memphis on the Mississippi held an initiation and dinner meeting on Wednesday evening, April 3, at the Peabody Hotel, the chapter's regular meeting place. The impressive initiation ceremony was read by Dr. Sue M. Powers, honorary president. Three new members were admitted: Mrs. E. W. Hale, President of Tennessee State Federation of Clubs, honorary member; Miss Eleanor Richardson, assistant principal of Humes High School; and Miss Neville Jameson, primary teacher of Snowden School.

The dinner meeting was presided over by Miss Imelda Stanton, who called for reports from the various committees.

Miss Anne Hunt gave an interesting summary of the plans of the program committee which are as follows:

The theme for the year is the Enrichment of the Teacher's Personal Life.

Seven meetings have been planned for the year. One of these will be a social meeting and two will be initiation meetings. At three meetings an outstanding speaker will address the group on some subject in keeping with the theme for the year, such as travel, glassware and

line and color. The final meeting will be in the form of a Founders' Day tea.

Plans for the carrying out of two projects were also announced by the program chairman. An award will be given by the chapter to the woman teacher in Memphis or Shelby County who is judged to have made the most outstanding contribution to the field of education.

A professional book shelf will be established at Cossitt Library in accordance with the theme for the year. The books to be selected this year will pertain to the inspirational side of teaching. Each member of the chapter will donate a book or one dollar to the fund for purchasing the books.

Epsilon Chapter has held three other interesting meetings since it last greeted friends through the Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin. The members gathered in rather an informal meeting last October for the purpose of hearing reports from those who attended the National Convention held in Asheville, N. C., in August. Misses Flora Rawls, Hazel Hooten and Mary Dunn, who had thoroughly enjoyed the National meet, imparted much of their enthusiasm to the other members and brought valuable information and many new ideas to the chapter.

A business meeting was held in December for the purpose of electing officers. Those elected were: Miss Imelda Stanton, president; Mrs. Annie L. Peeler, vice president; Miss Anne Hunt, second vice-president; Miss Wynona Curtis, corresponding secretary; Miss Mary Dunn, recording secretary; Miss Hazel Hooten, treasurer; and Miss Mary Leath, parliamentarian. Dr. Sue M. Powers, retiring president, was elected honorary president.

A very delightful dinner meeting was held in February, at which time the Membership Committee announced plans for the April initiation. The year book committee presented each member with a most complete and attractive yearbook bound with crimson covers, bearing the Delta Kappa Gamma emblem painted in gold.

The Delta Kappa Gammas of Tennessee's Epsilon Chapter wish for Delta Kappa Gammas everywhere a very happy and profitable vacation.

TOMMYE RUSSELL,
LOUISE BEE,
ANNA BETH GARY,
Publications
Committee.

Zeta Chapter, Knoxville

DR. Mildred Dawson, President of Zeta Chapter since its organization, was on leave of absence from her duties at the University of Tennessee during the winter quarter. In December she resigned the presidency of the chapter and was succeeded by Miss Lillian Gore,

Principal of Van Gilder School.

In January a supper meeting was held at the S & W Cafeteria. Miss Ruth Martin gave an inspiring talk on "The Influence of World Developments Upon Professional Women."

The spring initiation for three new members was preceded by a banquet at 7 p. m. Since that time Miss Johnnie Mashburn, Garden Avenue, Fountain City, had a private initiation, and Miss Frances C. Moffett, Athens, Tennessee, a state member, became identified with Zeta Chapter.

Mrs. Orrissa Simpson was banquet chairman of the social committee, with Mrs. H. H. Kirby in charge of decorations. A feature of the program was "An Hour of Charm" a very interesting interpretation of Swedish folk songs by Mrs. F. Woods Beckman. This was followed by a social hour led by Mrs. Margaret Washington.

Zeta Chapter was represented at the National Convention by Miss Lillian Gore and Dr. Mildred Dawson.

We are looking forward to the annual picnic in April, to the regular May program, and to the State Convention in Chattanooga in June.

ALLIE VAUGHT,
GLADYS MILLION.

Eta Chapter, Clarksville

IN October, our first birthday was enthusiastically celebrated with a party tendered us by Dr. Julia Hodgson, a State Founder, at her summer cottage near Clarksville. The attractive cabin was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers. The birthday idea was carried out and much merriment was occasioned by the gifts presented each member.

Jewel Nolen was hostess to the November meeting, at which time she discussed "Women in an Educational Democracy." In February, we were entertained by our president, Mrs. Carolyn Ridgway. Mrs. W. E. Gunson gave a paper on "The Status of Women Teachers in England." A report on the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma was read by Mrs. Opal Lashlee. At the March meeting, Mrs. W. E. Gunson and Grace Post were co-hostesses. This meeting was entirely a business session. Two pledges were accepted at this time. In April, Susan Crutchfield was hostess. Mrs. Jessye H. Childs gave a discussion on "What Degrees Have Meant to Women Teachers."

During the year members of Eta Chapter have given distinct contributions to professional organizations: Susan Crutchfield is vice-president of the Middle Tennessee Teachers Association; Mrs. Jessye H. Childs is president of the Montgomery County Teachers Association; Mrs. Joe Burney is vice-president of the same organization. We are indeed happy over the appointment of

Mrs. Carolyn Ridgway to the principalship of Clarksville's newest school, the Greenwood Avenue Grammar School. Mrs. Ridgway has already entered upon her new duties.

MARY KATHERINE TANNER,
Chairman of
News Letter.

Theta Chapter, Jackson

THETA Chapter has celebrated her first anniversary and is developing a vigorous individual conscience along with her fixed policy of close cooperation with the State and the National organizations.

At the meeting, April 10, Mrs. Ruby Brooks cleverly reviewed the book, *Donovan's The School Ma'am*, a contribution to the evening's theme of enrichment of the teacher's life. The reports of committees and the enthusiasm of each member gave a lively interest to the meeting.

Theta will convene at her next bi-monthly meeting, June 12, at Chickassaw National Park, where serious work will share the time with play. A sane blending of the professional and social natures genuine fellowship in Theta Chapter.

MRS. MABEL W. HARDIN,
Letters and Publications Chairman.

Iota Chapter, Kingsport, Sullivan County

IOTA Chapter will soon celebrate its first anniversary. We were organized last May with ten members. At our first initiation, in December, we were honored to welcome two new active members, Miss Margaret Jennings and Miss Stella Johnson. We regret to have had Miss Minnie Rowland transferred to another chapter, but we know she is happy in her new work at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, N. C.

Miss Helen Wallace and her committee outlined for us a very profitable year's work on the study of "Unjust Discrimination Against Women Teachers." The committee also prepared attractive yearbooks. Our meetings have been held each month during the school year.

All members have cooperated with Miss Grace Bruce in making our local project a success. This project consisted of the adoption of a one-teacher rural school and collecting for its use quite a supply of needed materials.

Our social meetings have been very enjoyable. In March Miss Blanche Kennedy, our president, very graciously entertained us with a lovely dinner in her new home at River Terrace Apartments. We shall have our next banquet and in-

itation at the Kingsport Inn on April 15. We feel indebted to Miss Lucile Massengill, social chairman, who with her committee, has made our social meetings a success.

HELEN KIRBY,
Chairman, Committee on Letters and Publications.

ARIZONA CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Phoenix

BETA Chapter has had an active year. A moonlight dinner at Dr. Vera Gibson's desert home in October was a very enjoyable event. In November, 1939, the chapter served as hostess to representatives of all State chapters for a dinner meeting held at the Westward Ho in Phoenix. Mrs. Dahl, past National President of the Classroom Teachers Association, and Dr. Charl Williams spoke. Dr. Vera E. Gibson, State President, presided.

New chapter members initiated at the time of the State meeting were: Sallie Heyden, Glenn Nesbit, Glenna Ring, Jean Thompson. Miss Kathleen Carden has joined the chapter, having been transferred from Alpha Chapter.

On January 20, the chapter enjoyed a delightful breakfast at the home of Mrs. H. E. Hendrix, State Honorary member. Miss C. Louise Boehringer gave a report of the Progressive Education Association meeting held in Los Angeles in October. A business meeting followed.

A more recent activity of Beta members was a dinner at the Westward Ho. Spring flowers accenting the national colors of red and gold, and green nut cups suggested spring in a lovely manner. Dr. Marion Brown, Personnel Director, University High School, Oakland, California, reviewed some interesting facts about women and education. Miss Mildred Blair of Arizona State Teachers College, Tempe, reported on three national meetings attended recently. The chapter President, Miss Ethel Rosenberry, then presented her guest, Anna Bird Stewart of New York City, who in a charming way read poems of her own composition. Old favorite songs by Miss Bess Barkley added to the evening's program.

On March 31, Beta Chapter was hostess to the State meeting held on the college campus at Tempe. Miss Marie Seidentopf and Mrs. Ida Woolf O'Connor were initiates, Mrs. O'Connor having been chosen as a chapter honorary member. Miss Jewel Mitchell, Mrs. Lora Oakley and Miss Ethel K. Johnson are chapter pledges, and will be initiated in the fall. Different chapter members will be accepting invitations from other chapters in the state in the very near future.

Miss Ellen Nitzkowski who has been ill since September is slowly recuperating.

RUTH E. OELKE,
Corresponding Secretary.

Gamma Chapter, Flagstaff

Winslow News

MISSSES Jessie Thomas and Avis Naysmith spent two months last summer touring several of the countries of Europe. Although they reached the United States before the crisis, they reported seeing much evidence of the impending war.

Mrs. May Winn attended the summer session at the University of California, where she completed her course work toward her Master's degree in sociology.

Miss Verla Oare enjoyed a sixteen days motor trip through New England, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

Mrs. Kathleen Curry spent several weeks visiting her family and friends in Indiana.

Holbrook News

Mrs. Leona Jensen received her Master's degree from Ft. Collins, Colorado, this summer.

Miss Bess Richards, in company with three other Holbrook teachers, spent seven weeks in the Hawaiian Islands this summer.

Flagstaff News

The first regular meeting of the Gamma Chapter, Arizona, for the school year 1939-1940, was held at Todd's Lodge in beautiful Oak Creek Canyon, September 30. Seventeen members were present.

After an excellent dinner, the members were entertained by Miss Mary G. Boyer of the English department of the Arizona State Teachers' College at Flagstaff, who talked on "Arizona in Literature."

Mrs. Bessie Kidd Best, President of Gamma Chapter, visited two weeks with friends in Michigan this fall. On her way home she stopped in New Mexico and visited the famed Carlsbad Caverns.

Gamma Chapter, Arizona, met at the home of Miss Mary Brown in Holbrook on December 9.

Interesting talks were given by Miss Avis Naysmith and Miss Jessie Thomas of Winslow, on their European tour.

Gamma Chapter met at the La Posada Hotel in Winslow for its third meeting of the current school year.

After an excellent dinner, the play "Susan and God" was reviewed by Mrs. Kathleen Curry. It was extremely well done, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the twenty members present.

Zeta Chapter, Pinal County

ZETA Chapter presents in review a busy year in which the baby chapter of Arizona Delta Kappa Gamma got really under way in growth and activity.

The year began October 7 with a "rush" party in the form of a luncheon at Vah-ki Inn resort near Coolidge, Arizona. The luncheon tables were charming with autumnal decorations, and a short but delightful program was enjoyed. Ann Paget Rogers was guest speaker.

Oct. 21. Mrs. Viola Loucks, president, entertained with a luncheon at her home in Coolidge following which the afternoon was spent in discussion of Delta Kappa Gamma business.

Nov. 18. Zeta took initiates to Phoenix to be initiated by state officers following a formal dinner in the Fiesta room of the Westward Ho. These initiates were: Margaret Ashbaugh, Faye Gooch, Glenn Dean Burgess, Ethel Field, Violet Foreman, Eva Harris, Christine McDaniels, Helen Fulkerson, Sara Downey, Ethel Powell.

Jan. 26. Thirteen Zeta members journeyed to Tucson to be guests of Alpha Chapter at their Founders' Day banquet. Zetas had one initiate at this meeting, Mrs. Frances Goff at Oracle.

Zetas attended the State meeting March 30 at Tempe on the Arizona State Teachers' College's beautiful campus.

April. Mrs. Loucks called a business meeting for electing new officers. This was done in her home in Coolidge. This was followed by a most interesting panel discussion. Plans were made for the final meeting, a spring luncheon at Vah-ki Inn, to which state officers and all chapters will be invited.

The total membership of Zeta Chapter now includes:

Beulah Twist, Louise Buehler, Violet Foreman, Glenn Dean Burgess and Ethel Field of Florence.

Viola Loucks, Helen Edwards Burk, Ellen Williams Claridge, Helen Fulkerson, Christine McDaniels and Eva Harris of Coolidge.

Margaret Ashbough and Faye Gooch of Ray.

Virgie Torbett of Winkleman.

Hedrig Peterson and Frances Goff of Oracle.

Helen Nolan, Mary Golden, Ethel Powell and Sara Downey of Casa Grande.

Stella Base of Sacaton.

Peggy Clemans Smith of Pine Haven, N. M., and Louise Poe Kennedy of Clifton, Ariz.

NEW YORK CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Newburgh

Dear Fellow-Members in Delta Kappa Gamma:

WE welcome the spring again with its opportunities for meetings and fellowship, for the winter seemed unusually long and hard. For Alpha members its severest blow was felt on March 4. We were anticipating a visit from Miss Brookfield, our State President, when a sleet storm, truly beautiful and magnificent in its transformation of the landscape brought us disappointment and compelled us to postpone our meeting. Those who know Miss Brookfield and have heard her speak, can appreciate our keen disappointment at missing her inspiring message.

Consequently we have had no regular meeting since last fall. However, we are looking forward to an interesting one at Newburgh, New York, April 23. After our usual dinner hour, Miss Mary V. Rowley, our chapter vice-president, who represented us at the National Convention in Washington, will bring us the high spots of the activities and program of that week-end. At this time also we shall welcome into membership Miss Arnetta Raschke of Kingston, New York.

Several of us are already planning to attend our State Convention to be held at Rochester, New York, May 4. Later in the month we shall meet again at New Paltz, New York, for our regular and last meeting of the year.

Sincerely, with best wishes,
SUSAN G. COLLIER,
President.

Beta Chapter, Binghamton

THE second birthday celebration of New York Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, was held Saturday, February 10, 1940, at the Hotel Cortland, Cortland, New York. Miss Margaret H. Foley of Binghamton, chapter president, conducted the business meeting and announced that Dr. Alice Pierce of Cortland is to be in charge of transportation to the National Convention in Washington. Mrs. Lillian G. Rockwell has been appointed chairman of the next meeting, a formal dinner and initiation, April 19 and 20 in Elmira.

Dr. Leah Day of Cortland, who because of illness was unable to attend, planned the luncheon at which Miss Elsa Brookfield, state president, spoke on the progress of Delta Kappa Gamma in the Empire State. Miss Ella Van Hoeven, honorary member, in a delightful speech presented the President's pin to Miss Pauline Meyer, past president of Beta Chapter.

At the afternoon session Miss Bessie L. Park of Cortland, program chairman,

announced Miss Florine McAlpine as chairman of the day. The general theme of the topic, "The Status of Married Women Teachers" was presented by Miss Emma A. Borgward of Syracuse, while the results of findings in a survey conducted by Miss Margaret Phelps of Syracuse were read, in the latter's absence, by Miss Park. Following the reports there was a discussion which proved both informative and stimulating.

MARY LENNON.

Gamma Chapter, Westchester County

Gamma's Second Birthday
GAMMA Chapter, Westchester County, New York State, is approaching its second birthday, which is to be celebrated at its fourth regular meeting, at a luncheon at the Oriental Beach Club, Mamaroneck, on Saturday, May 25, with a consciousness of modest satisfaction that the past year has been one of progress; a goodly spread of work and play widely shared by its membership.

Membership

Gamma's last initiation, on December 8, 1939, brought in twelve active members, one associate member and one honorary member, making a total membership of 77.

Westchester County is large and thickly populated in the metropolitan district. If the many outstanding teachers in this large area are to be honored by invitation to membership in accordance with one of the principal goals of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, additional chapters must soon be formed.

In the meantime, Gamma Chapter will continue to add to its membership, realizing and concurring in the sentiment expressed by our national founders at the recent National Convention at Washington, that numbers give an organization the necessary influence to attain its aims for social betterment and that a large membership is essential to furnish the financial sinews for the type of work that will assure Delta Kappa Gamma the prestige of successful endeavor.

A Year's Progress

Gamma Chapter has striven during its second year to put in motion all the suggested activities that should characterize a live organization. It has launched all its required committees and several others; has followed the national program through the work of a study group, led by Dr. Elsie F. Neuner of New Rochelle, has reported, mimeographed and distributed the results; has sponsored educational legislation through its Committee on Legislation of which Miss Doris Burton of Mt. Vernon is chairman; has secured all of its equipment, and most of its paraphernalia; has carried on a study of the Constitution by regular quizzes instituted by our Parliamentarian, Miss Mary Sartwell of Port Ch-

ter; has held four regular meetings in line with the high standards set forth in our Handbook of Policies, Rulings, and Customs, and has offered monthly meetings for voluntary attendance, all through the gracious and gifted ministrations of our Corresponding Secretary and Social Chairman, Miss Elizabeth M. Elliot of Yonkers and the members of her committees.

Attendance at the National Convention

Gamma Chapter sent its president to the National Convention at Washington. In passing, let us record that six other members attended the National Convention: Miss Ida E. Rogers, First Vice-President; Miss Elizabeth M. Elliot, Corresponding Secretary and Social Chairman; Miss Olga Schlobohm and Miss Marjorie Wilkins, both on the Membership Committee; Miss Hollie Law of the Social Committee and Miss Hazel Smith.

State President's Visit

Gamma Chapter entertained the State President, Miss Elsa Brookfield, President of Pi, New York State, at its third regular meeting at the Biltmore Hotel, New York, on February 3, 1940.

Gamma's Financial Affairs

Gamma Chapter is justly proud of the capable financial administration of its treasurer, Miss Mary L. Zerler, and the members of her advisory committees, all of whom helped to plan a budget adequate for the expenses involved in Gamma's many projects. At our next meeting the budget for 1940-41 will be presented for the consideration of the chapter.

Augmenting the Scholarship Fund

On May 17, the Committee on Scholarships, of which Mrs. Guy Pearson is co-chairman, is giving a concert in the auditorium of the Halsted School to increase our Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Ruth S. Leonard, Yonkers; Miss Mary L. Zerler, Yonkers; Miss Hollie Law, White Plains; Miss Leola Weed, Mt. Vernon; Miss Doris Burton, Mt. Vernon; Miss Marion Salisbury, White Plains; and Mrs. Mary Baldwin, Ossining, are assisting in this delightful enterprise. The artists will be Miss Janice Davenport of the Municipal Opera Association with Maestro Clemente de Macchi, Director and Mr. Andrew Galos of the Juilliard School of Music.

Card parties to increase the Scholarship Fund were given by Mrs. Anna Brady, Miss Elizabeth M. Elliot, Miss Edith Philipse of Yonkers and by Miss Marjorie V. Wilkins and committee of White Plains.

Gamma's Yearbook

An interesting and beautiful Yearbook was published on time through the clever work of Dr. Laura T. Tyler, Mrs. Gertrude K. Loomis, Mrs. Emilie K. Josselyn, and Mrs. Guy Pearson, all of Yonkers.

Gamma's New Committees

Two additional committees were organized utilizing new members initiated at the last meeting: *Committee on Retirement*.

ment Fund for Teachers—Miss Alice M. Nulty, Pleasantville, Chairman; and Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers—Miss Ethel Reynolds Mamaroneck, Chairman; Miss Winnifred Brown, Bronxville; Miss Alice K. Marshall, Ossining; and Miss Eunice M. Salisbury, White Plains.

Our two vice-presidents, Miss Ida E. Roger, Mt. Vernon, and Miss Marion Salisbury, White Plains, have assumed the leadership of the Program Committee with the intent of expanding and adjusting this section of Gamma's activities to meet more precisely the needs and wishes of the membership.

Gamma's News Letters

Comprehensive news letters have been sent to the Bulletin: (1) because we think that formulating a report of organization work is a wholesome challenge; (2) we find a printed account of Gamma's activities a convenient historical record; and (3) we wish to meet fully our obligation of supporting so important an organ of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society as the Bulletin should be.

An Active Membership

The high spot of Gamma's organization life, in the mind of the President, is the large percentage of members who are actively taking part in carrying out chapter objectives. 72% of our membership is engaged in committee work. No better procedures for organization progress and the enhancement of personality have been devised than the give and take and the accumulative activity which are the outgrowths of ripening acquaintanceship through common interests and worthwhile cooperative tasks.

The President records her gratitude to those actively engaged in furthering Gamma's goals; to those who ever encourage our efforts; to those who so helpfully have suggested needed changes; to one and all, a hearty "Thank you."

BERTHA SMITH,
President.

NEBRASKA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, York

NEBRASKA'S Alpha Chapter celebrated its third birthday in April, 1940, by holding a formal banquet at the Hotel McCloud. Following the dinner, one new member, Miss Bess Alexander, York high school instructor, was initiated.

The society held nine monthly meetings during the year, two of which were social. The other seven were planned in accordance with the national theme.

The state president, Miss Ella Blunk, was present at the November meeting and gave a very interesting report of her visit to the Iowa state meeting in Des Moines.

Two members attended the state board meeting in October in Grand Island; three members attended the special meet-

ing in the same city when our national president was in Nebraska; and two delegates represented the chapter at the state conference in April in Kearney.

Miss Gladys Pearson, state founder and Alpha's first president, who is piano instructor at York College and has a Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Nebraska School of Music, received a B.A. degree from York College at the May commencement.

HELEN RIDDELL,
(Mrs. John Riddell)
ALMA TRESS LUNDMAN,
Publicity Committee.

Gamma Chapter, Adams and Hall Counties

THE outstanding event of this year was having our National President, Dr. Maycie Southall, with us in January. This was a specially called state meeting at which Gamma members were happy to be hostesses. The luncheon talk was enthusiastically received and the inspiration offered and the personality of the speaker will lead Rho members further in their attempts to achieve Delta Kappa Gamma aims.

A fall meeting on hobbies conducted by Miss Angeline Wood uncovered many unusual ones and led to a better understanding of each other through a knowledge of our avocations.

Mrs. Mae Clark, chairman of the Equal Opportunities committee, was in charge of the February meeting. The topics discussed dealt with discriminations in salary and training for positions held by the following: men and women teachers; elementary and high school teachers; married and unmarried teachers; rural and city teachers. Only local and state conditions were considered.

Representatives have just returned from attending our state convention in Kearney. Miss Ella Blunk, state president, gave an excellent report on the National Convention. We expect that some of the new state initiates will be guests at our May meeting. Legislation will probably be the theme for the program.

ALICE E. PAINE,
President.

WISCONSIN CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Madison

ALPHA Chapter, Madison, Wisconsin, continues enjoying her many activities. Meetings and social hours are always well attended.

In February, during the Southern Wisconsin Teachers' Association Convention, the chapter was invited to a luncheon meeting given by the Administrative Women's Group. During the same month,

a dinner-meeting at the Memorial Union, followed by a discussion report of the Constitution of Delta Kappa Gamma, was a successful event.

March proved an unusual month for Alpha. Four members, Maybelle Bush, Almere Scott, Edythe Sanderman, and Lela Stevens, attended the National Convention in Washington. Miss Scott was honored when State President Bessie May Allen chose her to present a figurine of Miss Ellen Sabin, President-emeritus of Downer College, to be placed in the Hall of Fame. The March meeting in Madison was of special interest. After a dinner at the Memorial Union, Professor Henry Bakken of the University of Wisconsin gave an illustrated talk on "The Renaissance of Finland". Professor Bakken spent several months of last year in Finland and has recently completed a book, "Cooperation to the Finnish".

Many members of Alpha are at present planning to attend the fourth annual meeting and the Founders' Day Banquet at the Hotel Whiting in Stevens Point on April 27. At that time a new state president will be elected.

The May meeting is to be in charge of the Legislative Committee. "Cooperation between Schools and the Public Library" is one topic to be discussed.

Alpha Chapter sends to each of you the best of wishes for a happy vacation.

JULIA TORMEY,
MARIE HAGEN,
Letters and Publications Committee.

Gamma Chapter, Stevens Point

THE Gamma Chapter of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, has had a very enjoyable year with a continued growth in membership and enthusiasm. It has held several interesting and instructive meetings under the able leadership of our program chairman, Miss Leah Diehl, assisted by the Misses Le Roux, Ruth Horton, Irna Haupt, and Alice Kersten.

The suggested National program of Delta Kappa Gamma has been followed by our chapter and proved both inspiring and instructive to all Gamma members. At the first regular meeting of Gamma Chapter we had the pleasure of having Miss Gertrude McGuire, Supervisor of Wausau Elementary Schools and our first vice-president, as our speaker. She gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Hawaii last summer.

The January meeting was an initiation banquet. At this meeting also each member received an attractive yearbook, prepared by the Program Committee. We are looking forward to our State Convention to be held in Stevens Point, April 27.

RUTH COSGRIFF,
Corresponding Secretary.

Delta Chapter, Milwaukee

DELTA Chapter tried its wings Saturday, April 13. The chapter held its first independent initiation. The same took place at Hotel Pfister. A complete equipment of scarf, satin Constitution binding, and brass pieces were dedicated with great pride. Seven interesting women of worthy achievement were inducted, making Delta's total membership twenty-seven. The initiation was preceded by a formal dinner.

Delta Chapter is looking forward with keen anticipation to meeting sister members of Delta Kappa Gamma attending the convention of the National Education Association. Announcement of the national banquet and entertainment planned by the combined chapters of the State appears elsewhere.

DOROTHY ENDERIS.

Epsilon Chapter, Fond du Lac, Outagamie and Winnebago Counties

EPSILON Chapter of Wisconsin celebrated its first birthday on May 28, with a formal dinner at the Hotel Menasha. Miss Carrie E. Morgan, city school superintendent of Appleton for thirty years, and Miss Jennie Marvin, director of the Junior High School Department at the Oshkosh State Teachers College for many years, were especially honored on this occasion.

On March 28 an initiation and formal dinner was held at the Colonial Inn, Oshkosh. Miss Bessie May Allen, our State President, honored us upon this occasion and gave us an excellent report of the National Convention. Eleven new members were initiated.

Epsilon Chapter was well represented at the State Convention at Stevens Point on April 27.

We are proud to claim as a member, Olive Davenport, who works with the Community Players. She did an excellent job of directing the play, "The Ghost of Mr. Penny." It was skillfully done by cast of juveniles and brought much praise.

Margaret Ellen Evans also merits recommendation. Her work in the kindergarten has received recognition, and her children, while working on a transportation unit, were invited to christen the new city bus, "The Cruiser," with a bottle of Lake Winnebago water. Miss Evans also did a nice job with the Community Players as property manager for the play, "Kind Lady."

BERENICE MALONEY,
President.

MINNESOTA CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Duluth

BETA Chapter was formally organized January 9, 1940 at the Duluth Woman's Club, 2400 East Superior Street by Dr. Elizabeth Graybeal, State President, and Dorothy D. Smith, State Founder.

Initiation was held at 6:30 P. M. at which time the following persons were initiated: Mrs. Margaret Culkin Banning, Lucille Hoar, Ray L. Leland, Ruth Maney, and Selma Petrich. This was followed by a lovely dinner and election of officers. Beta Chapter includes:

Banning, Mrs. Margaret Culkin, (State Honorary Member), 617 Irving Place, Duluth
 Becker, Elsa, (First Vice-President) 1732 East Fourth Street, Duluth
 Culkin, Mabel L. 1321 East First Street, Duluth
 Ehrt, Nyda E., 1801 Woodland Avenue, Duluth
 Everson, Mrs. Helene, (Recording Secretary) 1424 East Third Street, Duluth
 Feetham, Nellie L., 1712 East First Street, Duluth
 Graybeal, Dr. Elizabeth, 2633 Hawthorne Road, Duluth
 Hanson, Lillian C., 324 North Twelfth Avenue East, Duluth
 Harrison, Harriet, 2331 East Fifth Street, Duluth
 Hoar, Lucille, (Parliamentarian), 103 Norton Street, Duluth
 Leland, Ray L., 322 North Twenty-second Avenue, East, Duluth
 Maney, Ruth, (Second Vice-President) 26 East Kent Road, Duluth
 Owens, Florence, (Treasurer) 1401 East Superior Street, Duluth
 Petrich, Selma, (Corresponding Secretary) 1515 Woodland Avenue, Duluth
 Smith, Dorothy D., (President) 1721 East Third Street Apt. 112, Duluth

Our February meeting was held at the home of Miss Harriet Harrison. The program for the evening was a review by Miss Minna Hanson, Dean of Girls at Denfeld High School, of a study she is making on the effects of various types of living conditions on the scholastic achievements of college students. Many points were raised which were of interest to persons being constantly challenged by all types of effects on the work of college students through guidance activities.

In March Miss Stella Louise Wood was a visitor in Duluth, so Beta Chapter honored her at a dinner held at the Athletic Club. This was purely a social evening which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were able to attend.

Our state meeting will be held early in May. We are hoping it will be possible

for all members of Beta Chapter to attend. Toward the latter part of May, Beta will have its last meeting of the year to make plans for an active 1940-41.

DOROTHY D. SMITH,
President.

Gamma Chapter, Minneapolis

THREE educators of Minneapolis and St. Paul were initiated into the Gamma Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, at a luncheon given March 2, at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis by Miss Eleanor Dougherty, Olivia High School principal. The chapter has twenty active members at present.

Officers chosen are Miss Ella Clark, Winona Teachers' College, president; Miss Lenore Linehan, St. Paul, first vice-president; Miss Ruth Erstad, Minneapolis, second vice-president; Miss Lucille Mo, Minneapolis, recording secretary; Miss Alpha Nelson, St. Paul, treasurer; Miss Anne Brezler, Minneapolis, corresponding secretary; and Miss Mabel Hawkinson, Mankato, parliamentarian.

A doll modeled to resemble Miss Isabel Lawrence, for many years a member of the St. Cloud Teachers college staff and at one time its acting president, was shown to the group as the state offering to the permanent collection of dolls featuring pioneer women educators which the national society is developing. The doll was presented by Miss Dougherty, state founder, at the national convention in Washington, D. C., Easter week. Earlier contributions from Minnesota have represented Maria Sanford of the University and Harriet Bishop, first woman teacher in Minnesota.

ALETHA M. HERWIG,
Member, Publicity
Committee.

IOWA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Davenport

ALPHA Chapter of Iowa celebrated its second birthday, February 26, at the Blackhawk Hotel in Davenport. Two members from Mu Chapter of Rock Island, Illinois, were special guests. Three new members were initiated and committee members were appointed for the year.

At the March meeting it was planned to send three members to the State meeting which will be held in Des Moines, May 18. Plans were also made to observe Founders' Day at a formal banquet at the Outing Club in Davenport, May 11.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Beta Chapter, Council Bluffs

THREE of our members, Mrs. Helen Fischer, Misses Evelyn Anderson and Sara Sperle, attended the National Convention of the American Association of School Administrators and the meetings of Delta Kappa Gamma in St. Louis, February 25-29, 1940.

Upon their return Beta Chapter arranged a delightful dinner party at the Dawson Tea Room, at which these members gave reports of interesting experiences and meetings attended, not the least of which were their contacts with other Delta Kappa Gammas.

On March 21 the regular meeting was held at the home of Sara Sperle. (Meetings are held regularly on the third Tuesday of each month.) The program committee, with Mrs. Grace Johnson as chairman, presented plans for study and discussions to be conducted relating to "Women's Place in the Field of Education." Ruth Enlow gave a most interesting talk on "Marriage *versus* Career and Fame." The meeting closed with a social hour.

Mrs. Helen Fischer, elementary supervisor, was a speaker at the Mathematics Conference at Iowa State Teachers College, April 6, on the topic, "Breaking Down Subject Matter Lines in the Elementary School."

The April meeting at Mrs. Grace Johnson's home was devoted to reviewing the Greek alphabet, singing and study. Mary Berigan and Martha Currié reviewed *Sociology of Teaching* by Willard Waller and led the discussion.

SARA SPERLE,
Chairman, Publications Committee.

Gamma Chapter, Boone

GAMMA Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, Boone, Iowa, celebrated its first birthday anniversary, Saturday evening, March 9, 1940.

Guests from Ames, Iowa, joined the fourteen charter members and eight new members for a dinner served in the party room of Hotel Holst. The table was lovely with spring appointments, baskets of spring flowers and greenery. For the dessert course the guests were served miniature birthday cakes, each bearing a single small candle. The tiny flames amid the spring floral arrangements made a charming scene.

At the close of the dinner, Miss Grace Slosson, president of Gamma Chapter, greeted members and guests and introduced Mrs. Ana Belden, program chairman, who, in turn, presented the guest speaker, Miss Mary Goldthwaite, who showed colored moving pictures of her recent trip through the Panama Canal.

The last chapter meeting of the year will be held April 25, with a panel discussion on "Enrichment of Women Teachers' Lives." Gamma Chapter plans one hundred per cent attendance at the May State meeting in Des Moines, closing a year of progress and interesting activity.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS
AND PUBLICATIONS.

Delta Chapter, Indianola

DELTA Chapter of Iowa had an interesting dinner meeting, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Nina Brown. Following a short business meeting, Helen Lundy gave an enlightening talk on "Unjust Discrimination Against Women in Teaching." Blanche Smith spoke on "Discrimination Against Women in the Library Field." Nina M. Goltz talked on the topic, "Factors in Professional Success in Teaching."

Two of our members, Nina M. Goltz and Ethel G. Inman, attended the dinner meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma at St. Louis, February 25. Mrs. Goltz, who is our State President, also attended the National meeting in Washington, March 22-23, at which she was elected National Recording Secretary.

We plan our next meeting in May in Des Moines at the time of our regular State meeting.

ETHEL G. INMAN,
Chairman, Publications Committee.

Epsilon Chapter, Des Moines

EPSILON Chapter of Iowa entered its year's work with the following officers: President, Mae Heathershaw; First Vice-President, Bess Johnson; Second Vice-President, Bernice Setzer; Recording Secretary, Patience Guthrie; Corresponding Secretary, Edna Peterson; Treasurer, Mabel M'Kee; and Parliamentarian, Agnes Samuelson.

The Executive Committee is meeting again April 22 to make further plans for their work.

Several of our members attended the Progressive Education Conference in Chicago, and the Association of Administrators in St. Louis. Those who attended the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner in St. Louis reported a very delightful and interesting evening.

Epsilon chapter is planning to attend the tea to be given, April 28, at Indianola, Ia., in honor of Miss Amy Hinrichs, President of the National Education Association, and Principal of Audubon School, New Orleans, Louisiana. Delta Chapter of Indianola will be the hostess.

We are very proud to have as members of Epsilon Chapter, Miss Agnes Samuelson, Secretary of Iowa State Teachers Association, and Miss Jessie Parker, State Superintendent of Schools.

We are looking forward to our State Convention in Des Moines, May 18.

Greetings to all members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

MAE HEATHERSHAW,
President.

KANSAS CHAPTERS**Alpha Chapter, Hays**

BIRTHDAY candles and Delta Kappa Gamma fellowship made memorable the evening of January 29, for Alpha Chapter of Hays, Kansas.

All but four of the twenty-seven members gathered in the home of Miss Maude Gorham, one of the founders, and entered gladly into the cordial fellowship which marks any Delta Kappa Gamma gathering.

Under the leadership of a capable dinner committee preparations for the meal were soon complete and we found our places around the long table. Place cards were reminiscent, both of our anniversary and that of Kansas. The center of the table was marked by birthday cakes decorated in white and gold, surrounded by red candles and our beloved red roses.

Mrs. Goldie Dobosh conducted a short business meeting, March first reports were provided for and plans for our April luncheon meeting discussed.

Before adjournment the chapter voted to approve and cooperate in the proposed legislation for the advancement of teachers' status in Kansas.

April 6, 1940, Alpha Chapter met in the Lamar Hotel at Hays, Kansas, for luncheon at twelve o'clock.

Fellowship and good feeling prevailed as we sang together, recognized especial accomplishments of the year, and partook of the good meal on the table with its red roses and touches of gold.

Mrs. Goldie Dobosh presided. The program was informal, but very interesting. Miss McMinde announced the state meeting to be held at Manhattan, Kansas, April 20. Miss Berneta Minkowitz, national treasurer, is special guest speaker. Later, definite plans for attendance were made.

Miss Maude Gorham, brought in a very happy way, much inspiration and information from the national meeting at Washington, D. C., in March. She was delegate from Phi State and represented our state president, Miss Helen Ecock. We were all glad she had been there and that we could benefit from her definite, helpful report.

Miss Pearl Wilson, first vice-president of Alpha Chapter, presented the report of the program committee for the year with instructions and tentative plans for next year's study. In view of the fact that there is before our state legislature a bill for a retirement plan for Kansas teachers, our study next year will be based upon Tenure and Retirement, one of the subjects suggested by the national program committee.

After the program closed, Alpha Chapter had the honor and privilege of initiating members for Epsilon and Zeta Chapters. These are new chapters organized later in the afternoon by Miss Gorham and Miss McMIndes, state founders.

LOUISE SMITH,
Publications Committee.

Gamma Chapter, Osborne and Russell Counties

GAMMA Chapter celebrated its first anniversary on April 27, 1940, at Russell, Kansas. Osborne County members enjoyed greatly the meeting which was so well planned by the Russell group. At the Holland Hotel, we enjoyed a delicious luncheon where our birthday candle sent out its gleam in honor of the splendid efforts and cooperative spirit of the Gamma members. Following the luncheon, we adjourned to the Cosmos Club rooms in the Library building for a very interesting and beneficial program.

On April 20, our chapter was very well represented at the State Convention at Manhattan. Last year our chapter was organized by Miss Maude Gorham at the State Convention at Hays, and it was a pleasure to hear her excellent report of the National Convention. Our attendance at these two fine conventions, together with our meetings with Alpha Chapter of Kansas, have brought us in contact with some of the fine personalities in Delta Kappa Gamma. All of them have been an inspiration to us. We look forward to another year of growth and one of greater service.

FLORENCE DEEBLE,
Chairman, Letters and Publications Committee.

Eta Chapter, Manhattan

ETA Chapter, Riley County, was installed April 20, 1940, at Manhattan, Kansas. Initiation of forty charter members was a feature of the second state convention of Kansas. Two more charter members are to be initiated later. Three state founders, Mrs. Bertha Taylor, Miss Emma Hyde, and Miss Helen E. Elcock became members of Eta.

At the meeting for organization, the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Stella M. Harriss
First Vice-President, Miss Ada Billings
Second Vice-President, Mrs. Marjorie Kimball
Corresponding Secretary, Miss June Zirkle
Recording Secretary, Mrs. Leone Kell
Parliamentarian, Miss Helen E. Elcock

Miss Bessie Snyder was appointed treasurer by the executive board.

Eta Chapter was especially fortunate in having the opportunity, so early in its career, to learn of the purposes and work of Delta Kappa Gamma from so wise and efficient an instructor as Miss Berneta Minkwitz, National Treasurer, who talked at both sessions of the state convention, at which Eta members were initiated.

CALIFORNIA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Los Angeles

THE present year has been a rich and interesting one for Alpha Chapter. There are three remaining meetings. In April Mrs. Claire Epler will talk on Policies of Delta Kappa Gamma. The May meeting is a banquet for Founders' Day which all chapters will attend. The June meeting is an early evening dinner at "The Sycamores" a beautiful place in the Westwood Hills.

Dr. Madeline Neverka, a member of Alpha Chapter, has received the National Achievement Award in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Dr. Neverka was graduated from the teacher training course at the Colorado State Teachers College. She took her B.S. and Masters' degrees at Teachers' College, Columbia University. In 1930 she received her Ph.D. at the University of Prague. She has had a rich experience in the educational field, as classroom teacher, principal, County Superintendent, and as training teacher at the University of California in Los Angeles. For the past nineteen years she has been Director of Elementary Curriculum in Los Angeles City. She has written magazine articles and is co-author of the Laidlaw Readers. She is considered one of the most outstanding educators in the United States.

Dr. Neverka was a State Founder in Delta Kappa Gamma and is at present State President. She has established twenty-eight chapters in California. Alpha Chapter is indeed proud that Dr. Neverka has received this recognition.

ETHELYN BISHOP,
Chairman on Publications.

Beta Chapter, Pasadena

BETA Chapter has had an interesting and profitable half year under the direction of our new president, Miss Marian Jenkins of Broadoaks School of Education, Pasadena.

The year began with a dinner meeting, at which were given reports of summer experiences. These included work in various universities and rest and recreation at home and abroad.

Miss Maud Evans, Director of Home Economics, Whittier College, attended the National Convention of the American Home Economics Association at San Antonio, Texas, in June, going from there to Atlantic City for an extended visit.

Miss Mary Cryan, Primary Supervisor, Los Nietos schools, attended the Superintendents' Convention in Berkeley, California.

Mrs. Mabel C. Bennett, Elementary Supervisor, Alhambra City Schools, went to South America on the World Federation Education Association cruise. Stops were made in the West Indies, Venezuela, Brazil, Uruguay and Argentina. Beta Chapter, at the January meeting, had also the pleasure of visiting these countries through the medium of moving pictures in color taken by Mrs. Bennett.

We were glad to hear also of promotions which had come to members during the summer. Miss Marion Arzt was made Head of the Science Department, Mark Kepple High School, Alhambra; Miss Helen Doak, an evening teacher in the same high school; and Miss Mary Cryan, a Field Assistant in the Los Angeles County Schools.

Our second meeting was in the attractive Alhambra home of Miss Georgia E. Shropshire who is Head of the Music Department of Alhambra City High School and a composer of distinction. The evening was spent completing plans for our participation in the State Convention held in November at the Hotel Huntington, Pasadena. Entire responsibility for the music for this occasion had been given to Miss Shropshire. The chapter was also responsible for the table appointments.

We are looking forward to the meetings scheduled for the remainder of the year, including dinner and study sessions, an initiation and banquet, a joint Founders' Day banquet, and a beach party at Corona Del Mar.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Gamma Chapter, Ventura County

GAMMA Chapter has had two excellent meetings since the beginning of the new year.

The February meeting, held at Pierpont Inn, was a hobby luncheon. Clever

hobby horses fashioned from candied fruits, and small puppet riders were attractive table decorations. Members of the chapter displayed their collections and entertained the group with discussions of their hobbies. Strange as it may seem, some members claimed teaching as their hobby.

The formal guest-night dinner at the Catholic Women's Club in Oxnard, on April 9, was the loveliest affair of the year. Cherry Blossoms and a miniature capitol formed the motif for the table decorations as a welcome home to the president, who had attended the National Convention in Washington, D. C.

A splendid banquet was followed by a talk by Mrs. Tarbell, President of Alpha Chapter, Los Angeles. Her theme was the enrichment of our personal lives. She encouraged us to adopt as our own a bit of the philosophy of Lin Yutang as expressed in *The Importance of Living*. Mrs. Tarbell proved to be a charming and inspiring speaker.

Members of Gamma Chapter have been invited to join Delta Chapter in an initiation ceremony and dinner at Hotel Miramar, Santa Barbara, on April 25.

The closing event of the school year will be the Founders' Breakfast at Arroyo del Oso, Santa Paula, in May.

LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Delta Chapter, Santa Barbara

DELTA Chapter entered upon its third year with the following officers: President, Mrs. Charlotte D. Elmott; first vice-president, Miss E. Louise Noyes; second vice-president, Mrs. Marian Lloyd; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Georgiana Brown; recording secretary, Miss Maybelle Davis; treasurer, Miss Phyllis Wise. It is being a year rich in opportunities and satisfactions. The October and November meetings were held at the gracious home of our president on Mission Ridge. The latter meeting was outstanding for the enthusiastic reports of the State Convention—and for Phyllis Wise's showing of colored movies. There were informal glimpses of notables at the convention; also there was much beauty culled for us from gardens, ranches, and playgrounds of Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

On November 18, the chapter gave a bridge tea at Trinity Parish Hall, the two-fold purpose being to enrich the treasury and to meet each other's friends. This was a very attractive and successful party. Our January meeting was at a formal dinner at El Mirasol Hotel. Dr. Vercka, our state president, was with us, and gave us a most inspiring talk. At the February meeting, we were fortunate in having Miss Mary Halliday, an artist of distinction, a former student of Whistler. Miss Halliday, who has lived in Germany for the last thirty-

seven years, spoke most informally and entertainingly on her experience there, and answered many questions.

At this time came an important communication from our Hazel Johnson, who is this year on leave at Radcliffe College on a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship. The telegram read, "Kipling was wrong" and was signed "Hazel and Dick." A huge heart-box of candy accompanied the message.

Other personal items may well include the news that Dr. Lillian Lamoreaux will be on the Harvard Summer School faculty and Esther Michelson will teach in the demonstration school at Stanford University.

In April at a dinner meeting at Miramar Hotel, three new members are to be initiated. Dr. Vercka's admonition "Keep standards high; don't seek to add members but to honor women" is well followed in the choices made. More about our initiates in our next.

MAYBELLE DAVIS,
Recording Secretary.

Epsilon Chapter, Los Angeles

WE have enjoyed a diversified series of meetings during the winter and spring, with programs so enticing in prospect that in spite of an unusual number of illnesses and of conflicts with other professional obligations, our attendance has been consistently very high.

On December 10 a tea was held at the Hollywood Hotel for our honorary member, Lady Adams, who has made her home there for some years and whose health has not permitted her to attend our meetings elsewhere. The Christmas spirit was emphasized in the selections played throughout the afternoon by the string ensemble of the University High School orchestra, and in the decorations and tea appointments arranged by the Social Affairs Committee. This committee, consisting of Mrs. Helen Zillgitt, Chairman, and Mrs. Colyer, Mrs. Crider, Miss Degner, Mrs. Eby, Miss Fairchild, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Kahlert, Mrs. Melrose, Miss Midgarden, Miss Nobles, Mrs. Norgard, and Miss Porter, has most ably seconded the work of the Program Committee and deserves its full share of praise for our delightful year.

After the reception and tea, we listened to an inspiring talk by Dr. Ernest Carroll Moore, Professor of Education at the University of California at Los Angeles and former Vice-President and Provost of that institution. In introducing him, Program Chairman Margaret Gary read from the last issue of "Our Schools", the Los Angeles school publication, a tribute written by our President, Katharine L. Carey, which expressed the appreciation of teachers and administrators throughout the system for the

helpfulness and sympathy which Dr. Moore has always shown them. His emphasis this afternoon was chiefly on the philosophy necessary to the elementary teacher, and on the necessity for remembering that the child is a dynamic quantity, forever changing.

We were glad to find Lady Adams feeling equal to meeting us all again. Even though she is under her doctor's rigid supervision, she is busy writing every day. Recently she has had published in various English and Dominion journals such articles as "French Recipes," "The Whiss of Dittany," "English Farm and Stock-breeding," "Future Farmers of America," "Sear-Full," "A Chinese Funeral," "Quest for the Ideal Man—the American Passion for Questionnaires," and "Mothers—for the Hour." In listing her English relatives who are now engaged in the war, she includes one general, two colonels, one major, and two captains, but her heart is most with the nephews and grandnephews who have left Oxford to enlist as privates.

Our first meeting of the new year was held on the evening of January 17, at the Hancock Park Elementary School, one of the newest and most beautifully equipped in the Los Angeles system. Second Vice-President Ruth Angelo, Principal of the school, welcomed us in the blue-and-cream kindergarten room, and gave us a succinct, clarifying talk on "The Principles that Affect the Development of Children" as applied in progressive schools. We then made a tour of the building, stopping especially in the first-grade room to observe the model harbor and industrial district constructed by the children, in the third-grade room to see the Mexican home and arts and crafts, and in the sixth-grade room to see the model bridges and related projects. Miss Janie Duggan, Elementary Assistant Supervisor, and Mrs. Mildred Hayes and Miss Mary Lindsey, elementary principals, assisted Miss Angelo in describing and interpreting what we saw. The experience was of value to every one of us: of direct help to the other elementary teachers, of indirect help in the way of understanding to those whose work is in other fields of education. After the "tour" we had an opportunity to visit with each other while we enjoyed the delicious refreshments served by the Social Affairs Committee.

The February meeting was a luncheon at the Chapman Park Hotel on the 17th. The chairman for the afternoon was Miss Cecilia Irvine, Coordinator and director of Teacher-Training in Social Studies at the University High School and Emerson Junior High School. The special guests who participated in the panel discussion of "The School's Neglected Opportunities with Youth" were Mrs. Carmen J. Boyle, Referee of the Juvenile Court; Mrs. Mae Carvel, Director of Social Service for the Broadway Department Store; Judge Ida May Adams of

the Municipal Court; and Mrs. Harry A. Masser, past president of the Emerson Junior High School Parent Teachers Association, and current president of the University High School Parent-Teachers Association. These speakers, representing phases of community life in which the schools are deeply involved but of which teachers so often know amazingly little, challenged and stimulated us to much discussion among ourselves, when the afternoon proved far too short for the question-and-answer period the chairman had hoped to provide.

Eight-thirty breakfast at the Women's Athletic Club on Saturday, April 6, brought a large number of us together to hear Miss Grace Stoermer, Assistant Vice-President of the Bank of America and an honorary member of Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, who talked to us on "Managing One's Finances Intelligently." Miss Stoermer's long experience in helping women with their money problems, and her sincere interest in teachers and their peculiar needs and anxieties, make her excellently qualified as an adviser.

During the business meeting which followed, President Carey reported on the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner which she attended in St. Louis on March 25, at the time of the meetings of the American Association of School Administrators. Every possible courtesy was extended to visiting members by the St. Louis chapter.

Miss Carey also read portions of a letter from Miss Barbara Greenwood, who was in attendance at the National Convention in Washington, D. C. She reported the election of our State President, Dr. M. Madilene Veverka, to the national Second Vice-Presidency, and her receipt of the Achievement Award. Needless to say, we are all very happy in these two marks of recognition for her outstanding work. Miss Greenwood modestly slighted her own participation in the banquet program and her words on "The New Woman on Trial." After two weeks in Washington, she planned to go on to New York, Boston, Montreal, Detroit, Chicago, and finally Milwaukee, where she has an important part in the meetings of the Association for Childhood Education, April 29 to May 3, as a member of two national committees. Under the Committee of Nineteen, which has been compiling a history of the kindergartens of the United States, Miss Greenwood has been responsible for collecting material for the bulletin on the western states (twenty states and the Territory of Hawaii). This bulletin is ready for presentation to the convention.

Our meeting closed with a beautiful service in memory of our Treasurer, Miss Jessie B. Wickersham, who died on March 11. After silent prayer, Miss Breckenfeld read the fourteenth chapter of St. John. Then Miss Mary Lindsey sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Glaze at the piano

and Miss Douthit and Miss Stickel with their violins. We were able to come away with a feeling of comfort and assurance as we thought of the beautiful and useful life of Miss Wickersham, first of our chapter to be called away.

We have been glad to learn that Dr. Dorothy Merigold, whose grave illness during the winter made necessary a leave of absence, is progressing very well with her convalescence on a ranch near Escondido. Her work as Coördinator of Languages in charge of Teacher-Training in the University High School and the Emerson Junior High School is being carried by Miss Frances Tubbs, also an Epsilon member.

Though Dr. Katherine McLaughlin has also been forced by illness to curtail some of her activities, she has her annual article on "Selected References in Kindergarten-Primary Education" in the *Elementary School Journal* for April, and also in *Volume XI of Childcraft* (revised edition). She has written, too, the opening chapter on "How to use Units of Experience".

Miss May Buchanan is still on leave of absence from her duties as a teacher of handicapped children, though she has been able to return to her home from the sanitarium, where she spent some weeks during the winter.

We have missed this year Mrs. Eva Farnum, who retired as teacher of mathematics at Manual Arts High School last summer and has since been in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Farnum writes that she met Miss Louise Moore, President of Beta Chapter, and was invited to the Beta Birthday Luncheon, of which the theme was "Rolling up the Curtain for a Broader View." She also attended the National Convention, and assisted on the Registration Committee. While she is in Washington, Mrs. Farnum is a constant observer at the sessions of Congress, and writes that although she was going to Key West, Florida, for a month's visit, she would return to Washington and remain until Congress adjourns before coming home. We look forward to hearing about her interesting experiences at a meeting next fall.

Miss Margaret Gary has been made Chairman of the Department of Social Growth of Young People at the University High School. She is also chairman of the Committee on Religious Education of the Westwood Community Church. At a recent parents-and-children dinner held in the Fellowship Hall of this church, Miss Gary showed the motion pictures, many of them in color, which she took last summer when she was in England as the Harriet Wells scholar of the English-Speaking Union, and told some of the highlights of her trip. She has been called upon to give generously of her time this winter, as many groups have wished to hear her vivid description of Europe on the brink of war.

Miss Edith Ringer has recently received from the J. B. Lippincott Com-

pany copies of her revised "New Citizen Readers" for the primary grades, and is pleased with their appearance. Another interesting experience for her has been a term of jury duty.

In connection with the meetings of the Music Education National Conference in Los Angeles March 30 to April 5, several members of Epsilon Chapter found themselves extremely busy. Miss Alma Stickel and Miss Edna Douthit, both Elementary Music Supervisors, worked hard on the very necessary behind-the-scenes arrangements, as did Mrs. Mae V. Webster, Principal of the O'Melveny Elementary School in San Fernando. Mrs. Webster also assisted in the compilation of the book, "Music in the Elementary Schools," a Los Angeles project. Miss Helen Howell, Art teacher at Hollywood High School, supervised the designing and making of one hundred costumes for the Victor Herbert opera, "Serenade," presented for the convention by her school.

When we turn to our Physical Education specialists, we find Miss Lucile Grunewald serving as Chairman of a committee on Inactive Membership and Reinstatement of the American Physiotherapy Association, as chairman of the Education Committee of the Southern California chapter of this Association, and as Permanent Adviser of the Alumnae Association of the Physical Education Department of the University of California at Los Angeles.

In her turn, Miss Edith Harshberger was chairman of the group discussion on "Health" at the seventeenth annual conference of the Western Society of Departments of Physical Education for College Women, held on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles, on February first and second. She is also Faculty Adviser for the Physical Education Club on the campus, a group of two hundred women students who are majors and minors in Physical Education.

On March 2, Mrs. Gertrude Moody entertained a group of friends from Epsilon, Alpha, and Xi chapters at a luncheon in her charming new home in San Fernando, which honored Miss Bertha Breckenfeld. Bowls of pink tulips and blue iris made a springtime setting on this misty March afternoon as Miss Breckenfeld read from Van Dyke and Browning before the open log fire.

During the months of February and March, Mrs. Irene T. Heineman, attended a number of meetings and conferences throughout the east and middle west. These included the Education Committee and National Board of the American Association of University Women, in Washington, D. C.; the Philadelphia branch of the American Association of University Women, where she spoke on "Education for Workers"; the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. and the Affiliated Schools for Workers, in New York City; the Progressive Education

Association, in Chicago, where she spoke on "Coordinating Councils in California" on the program dealing with the general problem of the relationship of the school and the community; the American Association of School Administrators, in St. Louis, with participation in the program "We want to know about the five-year-old child" for the Association for Childhood Education; and the first regional conference of the Progressive Education Association in Lincoln, Nebraska, where she spoke on "Modern Practices in Adult Education" and took part in the program on "Educating Children and Youth in Democratic Ways." Since her return she has read a paper on "Youth Welfare in a Time of Crisis" before the general session of the convention of the California Osteopathic Association at Riverside, California. She also has an article, "Give Youth a Chance," in the March, 1940, issue of the California Parent-Teacher Magazine.

Mrs. Robert Gordon Sproul, second of our honorary members, of course always has many interesting activities under way. Among the spring events on her calendar were the February tour of the seven campuses of the University of California and of alumni meetings in ten central and southern California cities, on which she accompanied President Sproul. The tour was undertaken to "renew acquaintances with the alumni" in Fresno, Visalia, Taft, Paso Robles, Santa Barbara, Santa Paula, Riverside, Santa Ana, San Diego, and Los Angeles, this last city being the site of the annual Alumni Institute. In March she and President Sproul entertained as house guests, both in Los Angeles and Berkeley, President and Mrs. Conant of Harvard University, when President Conant was Charter Day speaker on both campuses.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

In Memoriam

Jessie Baker Wickersham

EPSILON Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, of Los Angeles, California, wishes to offer a tribute of love and appreciation of the life and faithful service of Miss Jessie Wickersham, one of its charter members, who served as Treasurer of Epsilon Chapter from the beginning of its organization to the time of her passing, March 11, 1940.

For thirty-eight years, Miss Wickersham was a teacher. Many of those years were spent as a principal in the schools of San Pedro; in the fall of 1934 she came to Trinity Street School, where she remained until she retired in June, 1939. Under her leadership and guidance the high ideals which she fostered, her dependability and unselfish devotion to every phase of her work, and her sin-

cerity and sympathetic understanding inspired pupils and teachers alike throughout her useful life, and now leave a permanent, uplifting influence in the communities in which she labored so faithfully.

Her loyal, efficient service rendered to Epsilon Chapter while she served as Treasurer will remain as a permanent achievement. We have lost an inspiring member, but her noble character and her faithful performance of duties will continue to inspire us. We have many sweet memories to cherish as we endeavor to "carry on."

Her beautiful, consecrated life of service will bring the victory obtained through faith as she meets her Pilot face to face in quiet confidence, and awaits the fulfillment of His promises.

Eta Chapter, Long Beach

WE have had a busy, profitable year, and in March initiated seven new members. Mary Eleanor Gassaway heads the Modern Language Department at Junior College. She teaches French and is recognized as outstanding in professional work. Mildred Jenkins, who teaches English in George Washington Junior High School, has been active in teacher organization and in practical application of curriculum changes. Laura McGill, a teacher of English and Social Studies, is co-author of a Junior High School textbook on English. Janett Becker Martin, one of our kindergarteners, brings to us, from a background of culture and refinement, a high type of sincerity and professional loyalty.

Frances Nielsen is the director and owner of the Progress School in Long Beach. Mrs. Nielsen has specialized in Speech work. Ruth M. Thomson, though qualified to serve education at other levels, has selected the elementary field, and teaches fifth grade. Irmel Orris Whitnack is one of our talented and charming musicians and teaches in Junior High School.

Alpha Beta Chapter of San Pedro joined us at our initiation meeting and we will unite with them for Founders' Day ceremonial.

Claire Rogers, Eta's program chairman, has presented speakers and material at our study meetings worthy of our organization ideals and followed by group participation in discussion.

A steak bake is scheduled for June at Kathleen Harnett's, and Lee McCrea will again be our hostess for the annual Swope Summer School tea in July.

President Harnett plans to have a yearbook ready for us at our first fall meeting.

FRANCESE W. CLOUGH,
Chairman, Publications Committee.

KATHLEEN HARNETT,
President.

Kappa Chapter, Glendale

KAPPA Chapter combined its spring initiation with a formal tea on Sunday afternoon, February 25. Guests included State officers, State Founders, presidents of all nearby chapters, together with the personally invited guests of the individual chapter members. Presiding over the ceremony was our own charming president, Dr. Ruth Lunde Memmier, while our past president, Mrs. Claire Epler, made the initiation address.

Mrs. Mary Briggs, the distinguished postmistress of Los Angeles, graced our organization by accepting honorary membership in Kappa Chapter on that day, as did also Dr. Mary Sinclair Crawford, Dean of Women at the University of Southern California.

Active membership was conferred upon Miss Amy C. Kenealy, vice-principal of Verdugo High School; Mrs. Margaret Horn, vice-principal of Banning High School, and on Miss Agnes Peterson, principal of John Muir Junior High School.

Miss Peterson, the author of several successful plays, has recently returned to duty after a year's leave of absence spent in travel.

April 11, Dr. Harriett Bulpitt Randall entertained the chapter with a delightful desert party, after which the customary business meeting was held, when plans were perfected for publishing our first yearbook.

Kappa Chapter is especially fortunate this year in being under the direction of our capable and beloved president, Ruth Lunde Memmier, M. D. Dr. Memmier was graduated from the College of Letters and Science of the University of California at Berkeley. After teaching in two high schools for four years she returned to school to pursue the study of medicine. Subsequently to receiving her M.D., she worked for a year in a medical clinic and then became instructor in human anatomy at Los Angeles City College.

Dr. Memmier, an indefatigable worker on the problems of the professional, legal and social advancement of women, has held many offices in professional organizations. Some of these have been the presidency of the Schoolwomen's Council of Los Angeles for two years, vice-presidency of the Business Women's Legislative Council of California for two years, vice-presidency of the City College Faculty Association, and presidency of Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Dr. Memmier has recently given talks to the Business and Professional Women's groups on "The Abilities and Disabilities of Women," "Why Women Do Not Stick Together," "The Status of Women," etc.

She is the mistress of a charming home on Chevy Chase Drive in Glendale

and of a most attractive mountain cabin. In her spare moments she finds time to write poetry and design Christmas cards for her chapter sisters. Her versatility and efficiency are a never-ending source of satisfaction and pride to all who know her.

MARY G. MILLER,
Publications Committee.

Lambda Chapter, Los Angeles

LAMBDA Chapter of California held a dinner meeting at the Chapman Park Hotel on Monday, March 20. The program of the evening was planned around the theme of the year, "Improvement of Teachers in Service."

Mrs. Marjorie Brown of Manual Arts High School discussed training of student teachers. Miss Grace Adams from the Curriculum Department of the Los Angeles City Schools gave an interesting talk on the improvement of teachers in service. An informal group discussion concluded a very interesting program.

Mrs. Mary Blair Wallace, consultant in human relations, talked on Mental Hygiene for Teachers at the meeting which was held on April 11. The theme of her talk was that people who succeed must be emotionally mature; one cannot be emotionally mature without courage.

Mrs. Josephine Smith attended the California Teachers' Convention in San Francisco.

Lambda's concluding meetings for the year will be the Founders' Day Banquet on May 10, and a luncheon at the Sycamores on May 8.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS
AND PUBLICATIONS.

Mu Chapter, Riverside

Greetings to Delta Kappa Gammas: HERE it is almost time to wish you happy and worthwhile vacations. How fast the year has sped by!

On February twenty-third we celebrated our third birthday with a formal dinner and initiation at the Mission Inn. The dignified initiation ceremony was held in the Spanish Galleria. It was a beautiful and impressive service. At that time we welcomed three new members to our chapter. Two from our neighboring city, Corona, were Lucy McDougal and Letha Raney. From our Riverside City schools we received Dorothy Mihlfried.

In March we had our long-planned-for trip to the desert home of two of our members. Saturday, March sixteenth, was a lovely day and the desert flowers, a carpet of bright colors, were never

more beautiful. About thirty members enjoyed the ride down and a delicious lunch at our sisters' home.

After lunch, Miss Kay Felver, who is in charge of the nursery school in the Federal migratory camp at Indio, gave a most interesting and instructive talk on camp conditions. Later, our party was taken through the camp. We were interested in the fact that this village of one thousand people costs the state of California nothing, as it is a Federal project.

It was surprising to hear that because of unemployment seven out of ten of these camping families return to their former homes.

We all came away from our trip with a much deeper and more sympathetic understanding of the problems of the migratory family and of those who are trying to help them.

For two years we have had our Founders' Day program with Zeta Chapter of San Bernardino, another neighboring town. We expect to do the same this year.

Soon our executive board will be meeting to plan our program for next year. Then we shall be making our own summer plans for school, travel and just rest.

We wish a most pleasant vacation to you all.

HELEN M. WALDO,
Chairman of Publications.

Nu Chapter, San Diego City and County

SINCE January, 1940, when our last chapter message was published in the Bulletin, San Diego Delta Kappa Gammas have met twice.

February 10, following a formal dinner party at El Cortez Hotel, the chapter initiated eleven local women, whose outstanding professional achievements made them eligible for membership. The eleven thus honored include the following new members of Nu Chapter:

Mrs. Irene Thuli, principal of Francis Parker Private School
Miss Bertha Trowbridge, director of the City Schools Bureau of Child Guidance
Miss Irene A. Rombauer, primary supervisor of La Mesa Grammar School
Mrs. Mary R. Maull, coordinator of the San Diego City Schools Curriculum Project

Six teachers in the city schools:

Miss Mary E. Brown
Mrs. Eleanor F. Edmiston
Miss Sidnie Mary Higgins
Mrs. Lee R. Pingree
Miss Henrietta A. Radf
Mrs. Geneva V. Upp

March 29, another dinner meeting was held, upon this occasion at the U. S. Grant Hotel. Miss Mary Catherine Smith, first-grade teacher in one of the city schools, provided the featured entertainment of the evening: a series of moving picture reels in technicolor, exhibiting Yellowstone National Park, the Pacific Northwest, Lake Tahoe, and the Tournament of Roses Parades of 1939 and 1940.

During the course of this meeting, attention was directed to recognition recently achieved by members of the local chapter. The March meeting of the University Women's Club presented a *Creative Day Program*, in which three San Diego Delta Kappa Gammas played prominent roles.

Miss Katherine Morrison, who last year captured first place in the exhibit of flower arrangements, this year was selected as one of the judges for this event. Miss Morrison, now president of Nu Chapter, holds the position of art supervisor in the county schools.

In the Children's Story Contest, Miss Amy Crosby, teacher at Francis Parker School, took first place with an entry entitled "Tommy and Grandmother Go to Coronado".

Then, in the Personal Essay event, a paper, "Turku Ablaze", submitted by Miss Mary Vivien Conway, won first place. Miss Conway's essay presented firsthand observations and experiences during her recent visit abroad, as delegate to the International Federation of University Women, holding its August session in Stockholm, Sweden. Nu Chapter has requested that Miss Conway present her prize-winning essay at the next and last meeting of this season, tentatively set for May 11.

In summing up this message, Nu Chapter desires to express gratification for and cordial endorsement of the achievement award recently accorded to California's Dr. M. Madilene Neverka, an honor that reflects upon the whole state. San Diego Delta Kappa Gammas, young in chapter years, find ever-increasing inspiration, not only in the ideals and purposes of our organization, but in the type of professional women that Delta Kappa Gamma claims among its members. Such splendid leaders as Dr. Neverka, who participated directly in the organization of our chapter, and Miss Amy Hinrichs, President of the National Education Association, who recently visited our city, expand our concept of the scope of our organization and encourage us in the development of a local program that will become of even greater professional value to our group.

Xi Chapter, San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles County

AN impressive initiation ceremony marked our February meeting at the

Sycamores in Bel Air. We are very proud to introduce our four new members. Judge Oda Faulconer, of the Los Angeles Municipal Bench, whose activities embrace many phases of work for women, is a leader in both Zonta and the Business and Professional Women's Club. Lutie Gray, an officer of Los Angeles City Teacher's Club, is recognized for her leadership in educational work. Thelma Morgan, of Burbank City Schools, is an outstanding teacher in Transition Groups. Marjorie Prussing, formerly of Los Angeles City Schools and now a director of a private dramatic school, is well known throughout Southern California.

The March meeting was a dessert party held at the home of Agnes Barnes in Glendale. Money was raised for the courtesy fund by taking waist measurements and paying a penny per inch.

Bertha Clark of Burbank, historian, was hostess at the April meeting. The members brought their dinner in paper sacks and later exchanged, affording much hilarity. The social hour was devoted to our hobbies. Old quilts, shawls, ceramics, handcraft, jewelry, weaving, iron match boxes, pencils, and garden flowers were exhibited with many interesting stories about our hobbies.

The May meeting will be held jointly with Southern California chapters in celebration of Founders' Day at the Women's Athletic Club in Los Angeles.

Under the direction of our president, Ida Amads, Xi Chapter has enjoyed a very profitable year.

IRENE QUINN,
Chairman of Letters
and Publications.

In Memoriam

Miss Margaret Farnsworth

CALIFORNIA Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma suffered its first great sorrow in the passing, April 26, 1940, of Miss Margaret Farnsworth.

Miss Farnsworth joined the staff of the Glendale High School in 1926 and at the time of her death was head of the health department. For the last six summers she has been dean of women at the summer session of Chico State College at Mount Shasta.

Miss Farnsworth was born in Atlanta, Georgia. She was a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital in New York City, and after graduation was honored by a staff appointment in that institution. While in New York she was also connected with the Henry Street Settlement.

She was a World War nurse, serving at the front in an army base hospital. After the signing of the Armistice she served with the Red Cross in the Far East.

One of her chief interests was helping the handicapped child and at the time of her death she was secretary of the Glendale Crippled Children's Society. She promoted the examination of school children, provided by the Los Angeles County Tuberculosis Association.

Margaret brought her fine intelligence and deep sympathy to the problems of everyone with whom she came in contact. We are grateful for the privilege of close association with Margaret Farnsworth in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Omicron Chapter, Pasadena

IT hardly seems possible that our third year in Delta Kappa Gamma is nearly over—third year of happy fellowship together. A warm friendliness, and an appreciation for the fine qualities to be found in each other, is the keynote to Omicron's chapter life. It is our hope that this may always be true.

No member has missed a meeting this year, if it were at all possible to attend, for our programs, under the able direction of Miss Maude Glenn, have been outstanding. The first half of the year included Initiation, an evening at the theatre, a Christmas party, and a splendid address by Carolyn Webber on "The Status of Women in the Teaching Profession and in Industry."

Our February meeting took the form of a beautifully appointed breakfast in one of the finest stores of the West—Bullock's Wilshire. There Grace Halvorson, Fashion Co-ordinator for the store, and nationally known expert on charm and etiquette, gave a delightful and stimulating lecture on "Personality and Charm," which was followed by a splendid fashion show. Many of us invited guests, so it was a gala occasion, with over a hundred present.

Mr. George Bush, superintendent of schools in South Pasadena, and Mrs. Bush, provided a delightful evening for us in March when they showed beautiful technicolor motion pictures of Finland and Sweden taken on their trip through the Scandinavian countries last summer. The pictures were accompanied by beautiful records of native music collected on the same trip. In the light of recent European developments the program was particularly timely and—saddening.

In April we gathered to hear a brilliant and charming young woman by the name of Dr. Wendy Stewart discuss "The Legal Rights of Women—Marital and Economic." Dr. Stewart is only thirty-four; received her medical degree in England and is entitled to practice medicine in California, but—is now engaged in practicing as an attorney in Hollywood, after being admitted to the Bar in California. Needless to say, we all found the evening vitally interesting and instructive. Dr. Stewart's thesis is that

for many legal difficulties in which a woman may find herself there is no *cure*, but by *Education* these difficulties could be *prevented*. Knowledge of the Law, especially as it pertains to women, should be part of the intellectual equipment of every one of us.

In May we shall join with Beta, Rho, Alpha Gamma and Alpha Delta in a joint Founders' Day Banquet—an event to which we always look forward with keen anticipation. We close the year's work in June with a program of Music and a more social gathering.

Of course, vacation means delightful plans for all of us, but we shall miss our meetings together, and will look forward to the fall again, and to the special comradeship which Delta Kappa Gamma means to all of us.

J. MARIA PIERCE,
President.

Pi Chapter, Humboldt County

A Christmas tree bloomed for the December 10 meeting of Pi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma in Mrs. Arthur Gist's pleasant home. Maybe it was the dinner, or the table, or President Gist as Santa Claus, that sent everyone home with a Christmas glow at her heart, but we think it was the combination plus Ruth Gist's graciousness and Catherine Zane's Christmas story.

The January and February meetings featured reports on study topics. Tosca Schulze entertained us on January 13 at her home in Eureka. It was a cold, rainy evening, but there was plenty of warmth in Tosca's fire-place. The study topics, which dealt with salary situations, were presented by Elma Folsom, Lillian Hagopian, and Alma Thompson. It's always a joy to go to Tosca's house. The February 11 meeting was first a tea at Elma Folsom's home in Arcata. Then came reports. Amelia Alward, Verna Moran, and Nene Pinkerton discussed rural teachers and their problems, school board rules, and emotional balance of teachers. At the close of the discussion, C. Edward Graves, librarian at Humboldt State College, showed a series of delightful color-pictures taken in the Middle-West and South last fall.

The chapter birthday party was properly celebrated by a group dinner at Hunter's Lunch Room in Arcata, followed by an evening of entertainment and games in the college social unit. Helen Crozier, who spent last year in a girls' high school in Cardiff, Wales, read a most interesting paper on her experiences there.

The April 21 meeting will be held at Florence MacKinnon's home in Eureka. Catherine Zane, Asta Cullberg, and Ruth Bestor will lead discussions on variations in personnel practices affecting school employees, limits of academic freedom, and an analysis of selection of

teacher training candidates at Humboldt State College.

The May meeting, a Founders' Day picnic, is scheduled to be held at Fortuna Park.

ELMA FOLSOM,
Chairman, Letters
and Publications.

Rho Chapter, Orange County

WITH each meeting of Rho Chapter, our members are becoming more and more aware of the importance of our organization, not only to the teaching profession as a whole, but also in enriching the lives of individual members in our associations and work with others. Moreover, we are becoming alert to the many possibilities and opportunities ahead in all working together for a common cause. Our work shop idea is gradually taking shape, and organized groups are finding real interest in determining the work done in teacher training in our various state institutions. We shall continue this through next year's program and thus strengthen our bond through work and common interests.

Socially we have been brought together in a bond of comradeship in an informal evening of fun and frolic at the Lake Park Recreation Hall in Huntington Beach, on March 26. Each member brought a paper bag lunch and then paid the price of a dinner in order to enlarge the scholarship fund. Various games were features of the evening following the business meeting.

Of a more formal nature was the tea of April 7, held in the lounge of Fullerton Junior College. The social committee, consisting of Mrs. Fanny Bragg, Mrs. Ethel Evans, Mrs. Mollie Thatcher, and Miss Verna Rigdon, used a profusion of spring flowers in decorating. They presented, also, an interesting musical program of vocal music. Our guests were members of Beta and Alpha Gamma Chapters. About seventy Delta Kappa Gammas enjoyed the afternoon together.

We still have our Founders' Day meeting with Beta and other chapters in May in Long Beach, a work shop meeting, and a May breakfast to look forward to before the close of the present year.

ETHEL CAVERLY,
Chairman of Publications Committee.

Sigma Chapter, Tulare County

SIGMA Chapter started its second year with enthusiasm which later was supplemented greatly by our inspirational state convention at Pasadena in November. Since then our programs have largely followed the National theme.

Our opening meeting in Tulare was an informal dinner, at which plans for the ensuing year were discussed and vacation pleasures were shared with the group. Two of our members had gone abroad, and several others had toured Mexico and the United States. At the November meeting we initiated one new member, Mrs. Valda Prizer of the Lindsay Junior High School. Following the ceremony a Spanish supper at Estrada's was enjoyed before listening to our speaker, Mrs. Mabel F. Gifford from the State Department of Education. Mrs. Gifford is a speech correctionist.

Mrs. Marion O. Pease, head of the teacher-training department at the College of the Pacific, spoke to us on the topic of Opportunities in the Field of Education for Women. A lively discussion followed.

In February at a luncheon in Porterville the patriotic motif was carried out in table decorations, music, and speech. Our one honorary member, Mrs. Josephine Dofflemyer, recalled vividly her experiences and difficulties in returning from Scotland and England after the war had started. The patriotic appeal to us women to do our utmost to keep America out of the war will long be remembered.

Sigma Chapter accepted an invitation from Tau Chapter to attend a regional luncheon in Stockton in March. An interesting panel discussion on Discrimination Against Women and Married Teachers well repaid us for our very long trip.

Mrs. Ina Dillon of the Fresno State College faculty spoke on Discrimination Against Married Teachers at our April meeting. It was a thought-provoking presentation and many angles were reviewed.

We are anticipating double pleasure in May for we hope to have our own State President, Dr. Veverka with us. Also, we have been invited to go to Bakersfield for tea on the twenty-sixth of the month. That should be the grand finale to a successful year.

ALICE GAMBLE MULCAHY,
President.

Tau Chapter, Stockton

TAU Chapter met at the "Pease Pod", home of Marion Pease, on Friday afternoon, December 1, 1939, for a delightful and informative post-convention tea.

At the country home of Erma Reese the group met on Saturday afternoon, January 20, for the purpose of study. A symposium, was led by Beulah Burrell, chairman, Eunice Wood and Sigma Marie Holm, with active participation by the entire group. Presiding at the tea table were Carrie Bowman, president, and Marian Pease, past president.

Iota Chapter and several members of

Sigma joined with Tau for luncheon and study at the Clark Hotel, Stockton, on March 9. The discussion was led by Erma Reese. The panel consisted of Jeanette Minard, Ruth Dodd, Evelyn Clement and Elizabeth Simm of Iota; Beulah Burrell, Mary Polk and Maureen Moore of Tau.

Dr. Veverka has made us happy by accepting our invitation to be with us at dinner on May 10. The evening will be marked by the initiation of charter members of the Stanislaus County group and also the new San Joaquin County Chapter. This will be the closing event of the Season.

SIGMA MARIE HOLM,
Chairman of Committee on Letters and Publications.

Upsilon Chapter, Oakland

MRS. Frances Luchessa, President, and Miss Evelyn Chasteen, program chairman, have selected "Protecting Woman's Right to Work" as the theme for professional study for this year.

Mrs. Genevieve Forsberg MacIver, National Finance Chairman for the Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and a well-known insurance woman, spoke to the Upsilon Chapter of California upon the topic of a "Woman's Right to Work." She described the methods used by gallant women of the past to open up the professions, industries and offices to women, and then proceeded to show us how our objective may be the same today, but our method must change according to changing times.

The most certain manner of protecting a woman's right to work is the qualifications of the woman for her job, her personality and her willingness to cooperate with others. We need legislation that will protect the woman's right to work; not legislation that is designed to protect a woman on the assumption that she is not man's equal. Protective legislation should protect all workers, irrespective of sex. Following her presentation of our problems many interesting questions were asked and discussion followed.

Mrs. Ethel Saxon Ward has been appointed Curriculum Coordinator and General Supervisor of Alameda County Schools. She holds a most unique position, as she is the only woman in the state of California holding the position of coordinator of secondary schools. Her co-workers appreciate the broadminded manner in which Mrs. Ward has organized Policies meetings, where gather representatives from all sections of the county. Alameda County is proud of the democratic set-up of its schools, and gladly recognizes the fine work of Superintendent E. E. Muller in this organization.

Mrs. Maryetta W. Holman, Home Demonstration Agent U. S. D. A. has been granted a leave of absence by the Regents of the University of California. Mrs. Holman will attend Columbia University, New York City, and return to her position in the Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics on September 1.

Miss Jessie Calder and Miss Sarah Young represented Upsilon Chapter at a Delta Kappa Gamma breakfast held in conjunction with the California Elementary School Principals' Conference at Santa Barbara. This breakfast was held at El Paseo Inn on Wednesday, March 20, with Mrs. Charlotte D. Elmott, President of the Santa Barbara chapter, presiding. The guests were welcomed by Mrs. Muriel Edwards, Superintendent of Santa Barbara County Schools.

Founders' Day will be observed at our next meeting, and the final meeting of the year will be a picnic at a delightful place in the country.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Phi Chapter, Glendale

PHI Chapter, Glendale, California, in greeting fellow members of Delta Kappa Gamma is happy to report that at the regular March meeting, which took the form of a luncheon in the Martha Washington Tea Room in Eagle Rock, Jasmine Britton presented two new authors, Burr Durfee, who reviewed her book *Mateo and Lolita*, a truly delightful Mexican children's story, illustrated by real life photos, and our own state president Dr. Madeline Veverka, who has recently published several new editions of the Laidlaw Readers in collaboration with Milo Winter. Dr. Veverka has made a marvelous recovery; her wisdom turned her unpleasant experience into one of genuine growth. Miss Vera Walls of Alpha Chapter very interestingly reviewed some new adventure books. The April meeting was a dessert party at the home of Ethel Chase, who was co-hostess with Essie Flink and Carlotta Carr. The topic was: the Phillipines and their Race Problems, by Mrs. F. S. Klawiter. The Birthday Invitation Dinner was set for June 2 at the Vista del Arroyo in Pasadena.

Phi Chapter adds its congratulations to the many Dr. Veverka is receiving on the occasion of her being made a National officer, and receiving the National Achievement Award at the convention.

May we express a word of appreciation for the fine contributions of our five new members? They have been vital to the progress of our chapter. Jasmine Britton who is Director of the Library and Text Book section for the City Schools

of Los Angeles, was a most gracious hospitality chairman for the recent National Music Conference in Los Angeles at which so many Delta Kappa Gammas were present. Edna Stevens worked hard on the Pioneer Evening. She is the mother of a grown son. Olive Doherty was a principal in Hawaii and knows a great deal about the Islands. Edith Hootan has just completed the building of a new home. Her two daughters and one son are enjoying the new Hootan residence. Last but not least, Margaret Hookway, a petite, highly successful kindergarten teacher is a connoisseur of millinery. You should see her own hats. They are *du dernier cri*.

Phi Chapter boasts of a great variety of interests and talents among its members; this is what makes our meetings so stimulating.

I. L. D. GRANT,
Chairman of Letters
and Publications.

Chi Chapter, Los Angeles

THE year 1939-1940 for Chi Chapter of California has been a very interesting and worthwhile one in the field of woman's endeavor. Miss Mary Virginia Morris, our president, who is also president of the Los Angeles Elementary Teachers' Association which is the largest club of its kind in the world, led the discussion on Teacher Tenure at our last meeting emphasizing the changes which the State is suggesting to make in regard to this most vital question. She urged that all women teachers inform themselves on tenure so that they may pass on correct information on this subject to the general public. Miss Morris has just returned from attending the National Convention of Superintendents held in St. Louis and also brought an interesting report from this meeting.

One of our members, Miss Callie Gregg, has become Mrs. Callie Gregg Blank. Chi Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Georgia Reed for a shower for our bride and a pleasant evening. A gift of linen was presented to Mrs. Blank with Chi Chapter's best wishes for much happiness.

At one of our meetings, Mrs. Geneva Davis presented a very interesting and instructive paper on the status of the migratory child in California, especially in the southern part of the state. Our first vice-president, Mrs. Ella Arceneiga, has the honor of being chosen president of the Rio Hondo Chapter of the Women's University Club for the coming year.

Our own State president, Miss Madeline Veverka had the misfortune to meet with an accident but we are happy to report that she is recovering. We are looking forward to our Founders' Day

celebration and will do our part to make it one long to be remembered. At our meeting in March, Mrs. Ella Arceneiga presented a program on Pioneer Women and the part they have played in the history and development of the United States. The story background was compiled by Mrs. Mildred Cutright. Each member of the chapter was given a short sketch of the life of one of these women which was to be read at the place suggested. Much valuable material was presented and it certainly made us feel very proud and grateful for the large part women have played in the history of our country and it made us feel that we, too, can do much to benefit humanity.

Sincerely yours,
EMMA M. WEBSTER,
Corresponding Secretary.

Omega Chapter, Los Angeles

OMEGA Chapter of California met at the Mona Lisa, January 12, 1940, at 5:30 o'clock to celebrate its first birthday with a dinner and also to initiate ten new members. The Chapter was very happy to welcome to its group the following interesting people: Juanita Arnold, Dorothy Blum, Grace Drier, Arlene Lewis Duke, Gertrude Hammond, Frances Harrell, Blanch McDonald, Daisy Morrison, Frances Pfortner, and Helen Rogers.

Our next meeting was held at the Women's Athletic Club, February 19, 1940, at 5:30 o'clock. An excellent dinner was served, followed by the regular meeting. Then, several of the charter members gave some enlightening reports on the Constitution and By-Laws and also on the Handbook of Policies, Rulings and Customs of Delta Kappa Gamma. We felt that the meeting had been very profitable and that it was a very valuable way to study the rules of our organization.

Our last meeting was held at Thirty-second Street School, April 8, 1940, at 3:45 o'clock. Beautiful flower arrangements adorned the room in which we met. Mrs. Lounsbury, Principal of the school, and some of her teachers had kindly prepared this lovely display. Tea was served and then Mrs. Lounsbury gave a charming talk on the making of these flower arrangements. We enjoyed and appreciated it so much.

We are all getting better acquainted and hope to accomplish much more in the future.

Our last meeting before the summer vacation will be a picnic breakfast in Griffith Park in June.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

Alpha Alpha Chapter, Bakersfield

ALPHA Alpha Chapter of Bakersfield welcomes the following new members into its sisterhood: Miss Dorothy Wilkinson, Kern County Home Demonstrator; Miss Blanche Regnier, teacher; Miss Irene Brantham, Head of Children's Department of Kern County Library; Mrs. Martha Cheney, Curriculum Director of Taft City Schools; and Mrs. Clara McNamara, Kindergarten teacher. Alpha Alpha Chapter now has twenty-seven members who represent all phases of education from Junior College down to the Kindergarten.

The second meeting of 1940 was on April 6, and was a beautifully appointed dinner gathering at Motel Inn in Bakersfield. It was a pleasant meeting, friendly and chummy, drawing the members into closer touch. A centerpiece of gorgeous roses and asparagus fern from the garden of our Blanche Regnier and Ruth Harding made the table most lovely.

Our president, Anna Maud Anderson talked informally with excerpts from lectures dealing with women and politics, the main thought being that women should give more attention to their vote and use it intelligently with thought and reason.

Miss Ruth Harding and Miss Lorene Lowe of Alpha Alpha Chapter were delegates at a beautifully appointed breakfast given by Delta Chapter of Santa Barbara, California, during a recent State Principals' Convention held in that city.

In May Sigma Chapter of Tulare were the guests of Alpha Alpha Chapter of Bakersfield at a lovely "Get Acquainted Neighbor" tea given at the home of our Recording Secretary, Mrs. Clementine Newman. Mrs. Ruby Rogers had charge of the afternoon's entertainment.

Respectfully submitted,
ETHEL MARY STANDARD,
Chairman
LORENE LOWE,
ELSIE MAR SLADE,
Committee on Letters
and Publications.

Alpha Beta Chapter, San Pedro

BOTH sides of the Women's Rights amendment was the subject of the program when Alpha Beta Chapter of San Pedro, California, met with the local A. A. U. W. chapter January 3. Miss Gertrude Mallory, librarian at Franklin High School, Los Angeles, and a member of the Alpha Chapter there, spoke in favor of the amendment and Miss Mabel White, member of the Los Angeles chapter A. A. U. W., spoke against it. Miss Mallory and Miss White have both given extensive study to this question, and their talks brought out the arguments

for and against the amendment most effectively.

Preceding the meeting, Delta Kappa Gamma members enjoyed dinner with the toastmistress group of the University Club, many being affiliated with both organizations.

Red and gold, colors of the organization, were used to carry out the Valentine motif in decorations for the buffet supper held February 12, at the home of President Catherine J. Lockett, when Mesdames Allen Campbell, Edward F. Blackstone, and Miss Mary Jane O'Rourke joined Miss Lockett as co-hostesses.

After a brief business meeting, Mrs. Campbell conducted an entirely different type of whist, which occasioned much hilarity, and helped recently initiated and older members become better acquainted. Miss Frances A. Stephen exhibited colored moving pictures which she had taken of the state convention at Pasadena in November, and of Alpha Beta's initiation at Lakewood Country Club, Long Beach, in December.

The rose room of the Hilton Hotel, Long Beach, was the scene of the first Birthday dinner March 11. Miss Lois Howery, vice-principal at Roosevelt High School, Los Angeles, and member of the Alpha Chapter, spoke on personality factors of the successful teacher. Miss Lockett conducted a candle-lighting ceremony, adapting a poem by State President Dr. Madilene Neverka for the state, to the present occasion. Single tiny candles on individual cakes were lighted from a long taper in the hands of the president, and Miss Stephen and Miss Ellen Cullen led Delta Kappa Gamma songs. Miss Hazel Glaze, guest from Epsilon Chapter, accompanied.

Arrangements and decorations for the affair were in charge of Mesdames Campbell, Ross Wallace, E. E. Padgett, Charles Risinger, and Miss Cullen.

Plans for the Founders' Day dinner in May and proposal of names for new members were the chief business of the April 7 meeting, which was a beautifully appointed supper at the home of Mrs. May Summers in Hollywood. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ester H. Simmons, Mrs. Vera Troester, and Miss Elizabeth Reetschnig.

Alpha Gamma Chapter, Santa Ana

ALPHA Gamma Chapter of California, now a little over a year old, has had some "grownup" pleasures. We have had the privilege of attending a delightful state convention and have conducted three initiations, and now are getting study plans under way.

This past year nine new members have been welcomed into our group.

Mrs. Edna Dean Condon, Huntington Beach

Mrs. Ruth Rusk Currey, Santa Ana
Mrs. Elsie K. Daly, Tustin
Miss Esther Funk, Huntington Beach
Miss Henrietta Horne, Santa Ana
Miss Geneva Johnson, Fullerton
Miss Isabel F. Lindsay, Santa Ana
Miss Avis Middleton, Orange
Mrs. Marie H. Thurston, Laguna Beach

Mrs. Currey, formerly a teacher in Stephens College, and now the only woman member of the Santa Ana Board of Education, is our first honorary member.

Our first meeting this year was held in the home of our president. It was an informal meeting and gave us opportunity for getting better acquainted with plans for the year.

In November, it was our pleasure to compliment the members of Rho Chapter at a musical tea. We again had the pleasure of having Rho Chapter with us at an informal dinner meeting at Lake Park Club in Huntington Beach. Two of our new members, Miss Funk and Miss Johnson showed motion pictures in color, of their vacation travels.

On February 29, we celebrated our first birthday with a dinner meeting at Danner's in Santa Ana. Mrs. Leslie Kimball of Laguna Beach, reviewed for us in a most charming way, Coffee Cowen's play which has been on Broadway this past winter—"A Family Portrait."

Our March meeting, also a dinner meeting, was made especially interesting by having as our speaker, Dr. Ruth Memmler, President of Kappa Chapter, Los Angeles. We enjoyed another guest that evening, our founder, Dr. Adele Lewis Grant.

The April meeting will be a dinner at "The Mad Hatter" in Laguna Beach. One of our new members, Mrs. Thurston, will be our speaker, and our Study Committee will report on our topic, "Why Successful Women are Successful."

We hope our second year will find us a more active study group, but this first year we have been happy getting acquainted.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

GEORGIA CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Milledgeville

OUR chapter celebrated its meeting in the fall of '39 with an initiation and banquet, both of which functions were presided over most ably by Miss Mildred English, one of the state founders of Delta Kappa Gamma. As we are an infant chapter, the business conducted at the conclusion of the banquet was the election of a slate of officers. Those elected were Miss Louise McDaniel, president; Miss Martha Pfeiffer, vice-president; Miss Mary Thomas Maxwell, secretary; and Miss Lolita Anthony, treasurer.

At the initiation four members: Dr.

Amanda Johnson, Miss Austelle Adams, Miss Ethel Adams, and Miss Katherine Scott, were inducted into the organization bringing our number to twelve, with two visiting members from other chapters as well.

In the latter part of January a meeting was called. This was supposed to be devoted to business only, but the officers delightfully entertained the group. At this meeting committees were named and the business of future meetings taken up. The planning of the programs was turned over to the program committee, which was given full authority to decide as to time of meeting and the type of program.

KATHERINE KIRKWOOD
SCOTT,
Chairman, Publicity
Committee.

Gamma Chapter, Athens

GEORGIA Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was organized December 10, 1939, at Athens, Georgia. Miss Melville Doughty, State President, and Miss Ethel Massingale, Atlanta, assisted Mrs. Margaret Blair, State Founder, in initiating twelve charter members of the chapter. Two other members of the chapter had previously been initiated as State Members. Following the initiation ceremonial, officers were elected and installed as follows:

President—Margaret Blair
First Vice-President—Carolyn Vance
Second Vice-President—Emily Jones
Recording Secretary—Rachel Sutton
Corresponding Secretary—Lillian Schmidt
Treasurer—Mary Allea Betts
Parliamentarian—Grace Anderson.

The theme for chapter programs this year has been "Enrichment of Our Personal Lives." The two most enjoyed programs were perhaps those in February and April. At the former meeting the members had the privilege of hearing the University Chorus present the aria, Elijah. Dr. Edward Everett of the English Department of the State University lectured on Poetry and read numerous poems in April. At each meeting one committee reports on its purposes and activities. In this way the entire membership is kept informed of the work and progress of all committees.

Gamma Chapter was asked this year to select and prepare the state pioneer doll. The choice was Celeste S. Parrish, a pioneer teacher in Georgia and first director of the practice school at the old Georgia State Normal School in Athens. Miss Parrish also was instrumental in securing gifts for the establishment of George Peabody School of Education, the fore-runner of the present College of Education at the University of Georgia.

Members of Gamma Chapter are looking forward to the State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma on May 11.

LILLIAN SCHMIDT,
Chairman, Committee
on Letters and
Publications.

Delta Chapter, Macon

ON Saturday, April 13, Miss Melville Doughty, Georgia State president, organized Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at Macon, Georgia. Following a luncheon at the Hotel Dempsey, thirteen members were initiated and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Edith R. Killian; First Vice-President, Mrs. Annette Highsmith; Second Vice-President, Miss Ouida Poe; Recording Secretary, Miss Louise Duffey; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Ruth Allen; Treasurer, Miss Gladys Kendrick; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Bessie Macy.

The thirteen new members with two other members who live in Macon form Georgia's newest chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

COLORADO CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Denver

MEMBERS of Alpha Chapter of Colorado met, January 12, at the Junior League Tea Room for dinner. One sorrow shadowed the meeting: our capable president, Miss Lillian Duer, read her resignation as president. Ill health was the reason: At this later date we are happy to say she is much improved. Miss Helen Redford, our first vice-president, has taken over the president's work with great efficiency. After the business meeting we were addressed by Mrs. Grace Shaw on "Home Service."

After our dinner on February 9, we followed a work program planned by Miss Mattie Lendrum. We learned much of value to us as teachers and as members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

On March 9, we celebrated Founders' Day at the home of Miss Marie Hollister.

April was favored in having two parties. A tea was given at the Olin Hotel in honor of Dr. Neverka, who was in Denver for a few days. Everyone who was present enjoyed her delightful talk. The second party was our guest-night dinner at the Park Lane Hotel, on April 13.

Miss Helen Redford, our president, and Mrs. Hildegard Sweet, our State President, attended the convention in Washington, D. C.

MARGARET M. BEYNON.

Beta Chapter, Pueblo County

BETA Chapter, Pueblo County, has enjoyed two dinner meetings followed by papers, discussions, and panels on such topics as "Teaching as a Profession", "Teaching Compared with Other Professions", and "The Status of Married Women Teachers".

At the April meeting the chief topic of discussion was the State Convention, which will meet in Pueblo, May 11. Plans and arrangements were discussed for the entertainment of the Convention, which will be attended by about one hundred delegates and members.

The Convention will be called to order at 10 A. M. at the Pueblo Junior College. Following the morning session, a luncheon will be served at the Pueblo Golf and Country Club, where the afternoon session will also be held. Dr. Evelyn Newman of Colorado State College of Education will be the guest speaker at dinner, which will be preceded by initiation and followed by a social hour.

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Gamma Chapter, Boulder

GAMMA Chapter of Colorado is concluding the most interesting and inspiring year that the organization has yet had. At the January meeting, the group invited Dr. Lloyd Shaw of the Cheyenne Mountain School in Colorado Springs to be the guest at a dinner held in the Gold Room of the Memorial Building of Colorado University. Dr. Shaw is a national authority on American Folk Dancing, and, after dinner, he spoke on "The Significance of Folk Dancing—its growing popularity." Invitations had been sent to all who it was thought might be interested, and a large and appreciative audience heard the speaker.

The February meeting was a formal dinner at the new Faculty Club on the campus. At this meeting, initiation was held for Miss Helen Borland, active member, and Miss Elizabeth Ricketts, honorary member. Following the initiation Miss Geneva Bell had prepared a clever program on "How to say NO, in order that we may have a social life".

In March, Miss Lelia Trolinger, president of the group, opened her lovely new home for a Housewarming. The chapter presented her with a climbing rose, to be later set out in her garden. Miss Lucile Bowman spoke on "Choosing Suitable and Interesting Clothes and Charm as a Practical Asset". She had arranged for a downtown firm to present a fashion show and also handed out a personality test, which afforded much amusing comment.

The annual spring dinner at Blanchard's Lodge in the mountains provided

the April meeting. Miss Jessie Fitzpatrick had charge of the program entitled "Management of Finances Intelligently and Travel Possibilities on a Limited Budget". She brought as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Edison Cramer. Mr. Cramer, a member of the Business School faculty at the University, gave a talk on recognizing the earmarks of poor investments.

Mrs. Hazel Fehlman of the Home Economics faculty will entertain the group in May. At that time Miss Kathryn Hoffmann will have charge of a discussion on "Maintaining Emotional Stability and Keeping an Objective Perspective of People and Things".

Dr. Norma LeVeque, founder of the chapter and one of its most active members, was regional chairman of the Finnish Relief and was extremely successful in her drive for funds. She gave a number of talks in this connection, and is to be congratulated on the results.

So enthusiastic have we been over the current year's progress that we have ordered a scrapbook bound in red leather, so that we may keep a tangible record of our doings from year to year.

HAVIS CHOATE,
Corresponding Secretary.

Delta Chapter, Greeley

DELTA Chapter of Greeley, Colorado, has finished a most profitable year under the guidance of its second president, Miss Elizabeth Carney, whose every-member-participation program has made it possible for each one to serve Delta Chapter in some specific capacity.

Special honor was shown to our former president, Miss Hattie Yardley, when Delta Chapter presented her with a president's pin in recognition of her efficient leadership.

Recently, our number has been increased by the addition of nine new members. From Colorado State College of Education come Mrs. Helen Blough, Miss Edna Hoydar, Miss Pauline Johnson, Dr. Evelyn A. Newman, and Mrs. Edith Wiebking; from Greeley Public Schools, Miss Ruth Capps, Miss L. Grace Cochran, Miss Ruth Heilman, and Mrs. Gertrude Spaulding.

Miss Grace Baker, Mrs. Helen Blough, and Miss Pauline Johnson attended the Progressive Education Convention in Chicago, Illinois, and the American Association of Administrators in St. Louis, Missouri, where Miss Johnson spoke on "Art in the Core Curriculum". Miss Estelle Stinchfield attended the Picasso Exhibition in Chicago, Illinois.

Several of our members are taking part in special community activities.

Dr. Evelyn A. Newman has had a series of adult education classes on "Contemporary Literature and Present Trends in Thought". Mrs. Gertrude

Spaulding conducts an evening literature class under the auspices of the American Association of University Women. Miss Ruth Heilman is president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Greeley.

Looking forward to the work of next year, our president has appointed committees to investigate two phases of civic work which the Chapter desires to sponsor. The first will urge service clubs of the city to cooperate with Delta Chapter in bringing to Greeley one or more nationally known speakers sent out by the Foundation of Social Studies. The second will attempt to instigate a movement to stop the selling of salacious magazines in the city as a preliminary step to a study of and remedial action against crime in Greeley.

In March, Mrs. Helen McGrew, Miss Ruth Capps, Miss Phoebe Kandel, and Miss Elizabeth Carney attended a dinner meeting in Longmont, Colorado, guests of Mu Chapter.

This spring at a tea held in Ft. Morgan, Colorado, Miss Kathryn Van Noy's engagement to the Very Reverend Vesper Ottmer Ward of Faribault, Minnesota, was announced by her parents.

Many of our group are looking forward to the state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma to be held in Pueblo, Colorado, this spring.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND PUBLICATIONS.

Epsilon Chapter, Archuleta, La Plata, Montezuma, and San Juan Counties

In Memoriam

Lillian Ruth Ward

A friend has journeyed to "the land where the roses never fade." Epsilon Chapter is mourning the loss of one of its well-loved members, Lillian Ruth Ward, who died at Silverton, Colorado, April 17, 1940.

Miss Ward attended public school in Nebraska and Missouri. She moved with her parents to Lamar in 1919, later graduating from Western State College at Gunnison, and receiving her Master of Arts degree there. She taught at Holly, Primero, and Bristol before becoming a member of the high school faculty at Silverton. There she taught chemistry, biology, and domestic science for eight years, being one of the oldest in point of service on the teaching staff.

Services were held in Silverton and burial took place in Lamar, Colorado.

Members of Epsilon Chapter will long remember our charter member, who would ride a great distance to be with us at meetings, although frequently troubled with car sickness; who spent the time while returning by bus from our March meeting, making plans for

our next get-together, a meeting where there will be an empty place and a sense of loss in our hearts.

The sympathy of Epsilon Chapter goes out to those who have loved our friend Ruth, and especially to her friends in Silverton.

Zeta Chapter, Adams County

ON Monday evening, April 1, 1940, Zeta Chapter held a formal birthday dinner in the dining room of the Castle Leigh, with only two members absent. After dinner, a birthday cake with two candles was cut by our president, Mrs. Clara Le Veque. The guest speaker was Dr. Norma Le Veque of Gamma Chapter, whose topic was "Travel Possibilities on a Limited Budget." She showed slides of Norway and Finland.

The Founders' Day Dinner will be held May 6.

Members of Zeta Chapter will attend the state convention, which will be held in Pueblo, Colorado, May 11. This will be the last meeting before the group disbands for the summer.

Zeta Chapter dressed the doll for the national convention. It represented our dearly beloved Mary C. C. Bradford, who was Colorado State Superintendent of Public Instruction for many years. Mrs. Bradford was also well known in national educational circles.

Many of our members attended a tea given at the Olin Hotel in honor of Doctor Madilene Veverka of California, who was a Denver visitor for a short while.

MARY LA TRONICO,
Chairman,
GRACE JOHNSON,
OVIDIA BORDAHL,
Committee on Publications.

Eta Chapter, Colorado Springs

ETA Chapter of Colorado, being quite busy the first year, completing its organization, gave no thought to its membership. Definite attention, however, has been focused upon this phase of the organization during the past few months, and, on February 8, the initiation of one honorary and ten active members was held at Lenox House, Colorado College. Mrs. Hildegard Sweet, State President, officiated. Miss Faye Reed of Pueblo and Mrs. Le Veque of Brighton were also guests.

Mrs. Anna M. Rudy, a retired principal of our city, is our first honorary member and we are very happy to have in our group a woman who has given so many years of devoted service to education in its broadest sense. Her sympathetic understanding of human worth

and goodness is the basis of her widespread influence among the religious, social, and literary groups with which she works. In addition to these activities her hobby of collecting glass is a continuing interest.

At the luncheon which followed the initiation, Miss Alice Van Diest, Associate Professor of Sociology at Colorado College, spoke on "What It Means To Me To Be A Delta Kappa Gamma". Miss Van Diest is a charter member of the State Organization and is a most efficient and enthusiastic worker.

On March 23, a delightful tea hour was enjoyed as guests were present to share the occasion with us.

Our year will close with our second Birthday Luncheon, which will be given on May 25, at the Broadmoor Hotel.

DELLA POGUE,
Chairman Publications Committee.

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Theta Chapter, Logan County

IN line with the topic for study, "Unjust Discrimination", suggested by the program committee, Mr. R. R. Knowles, superintendent of the city schools in Sterling, spoke on the topic, "The Status of Women as Compared with Men in the Profession of Teaching."

The program topics beginning in February and extending through May are as follows: "Choosing Suitable and Interesting Clothes", Miss Ruby Nethery; "Charm as a Practical Asset", Miss Laura Riley; "Travel Possibilities on Limited Budgets", Miss Frances Smith; "Managing Personal Finances Intelligent", Miss Emma Teller.

We are proud to have added two new members to our chapter this year. Miss Audrey V. Dempsey, who is head of the commercial department in the Sterling high school, was initiated by Alpha chapter, Denver, at the time of the State Teachers Convention. Initiation has been held for Mrs. Gladys Garber, an outstanding teacher in the rural schools of Logan County. We are especially happy to have these women fill the places left vacant by the resignation of two former members. Mrs. Gladys Hicks Nittler has transferred her membership to Kappa chapter, Fort Lupton, Colorado. Mrs. Nellie Smith Baird was married during the Christmas holidays and resigned her membership because she was going to Meridian, Idaho, where there is no chapter.

CLARE CAMPBELL,
Committee on Publications.

Iota Chapter, Trinidad

IOTA Chapter celebrated its first anniversary, December 9, with a dinner at the Columbian Hotel followed by bridge, played in the lounge of the hotel.

On January 27, the chapter met at the home of Blanche and Edna Couey for a business and study meeting. Mrs. Doris Herrmann gave an instructive paper on "Managing One's Finances Intelligent".

Miss Clarissa Bunnell and Miss Bronwen Davies were initiated into Iota Chapter at a meeting held February 17, at the home of Miss Sybil Smith. Following the initiation the members attended a banquet at the Columbian Hotel. After the banquet Mrs. Allen Elliot reviewed the book, "Fashion is Spinach".

A business and study meeting was held March 30, at which time Miss Elizabeth Harris gave an enlightening talk on, "Unjust Discriminations in Salaries". The program also included an interesting talk by Mrs. Ethel Whitaker, Vocational Instructor at the Trinidad State Junior College, on the subject, "Choosing Suitable and Interesting Clothing".

Iota Chapter met at 7:30 A. M. April 6, at the Columbian Hotel, for its second annual breakfast, held during the two day meeting of the Las Animas County Teachers' Association at Trinidad. We were fortunate to have two distinguished members of Delta Kappa Gamma, as our guests: Mrs. Lucy Cason Auld, Director of Correspondence and Records, in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Denver, Colorado, and Miss Cora C. Bruns, Associate Professor of Primary Education, Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado. Following the breakfast the group attended the Las Animas County Teachers' Association.

Several of our members are planning to attend the state convention to be held in Pueblo, May 11.

ALICE BERRY,
Chairman, Letters and Publications Committee.

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Kappa Chapter, Fort Lupton

KAPPA members began in 1940, with a study meeting, January 18, led by Miss Hazel Mohrman. The topic was "Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers." Roll call involved interesting discussions on hobbies.

The chapter was entertained by Miss Mary Opal Hollenbeck and Miss Mohrman at its first annual formal dinner at the Hotel Lancaster, Denver, on February 15.

At the March study meeting, at the home of President Mary Karr, a trave-

logue was presented by Miss Edith Lutton. She described her trip from the Gaspé Peninsula, down the St. Lawrence, along the Atlantic coast, around the Gulf of Mexico, and to Mexico City. Characteristic dolls of the sections described were shown.

A mountain party near Boulder, and a Founders' Day tea will close the activities for the year. At the latter affair Mrs. Rose Bedford, president of the Altrusa club, in Greeley, will entertain with readings.

A number plan to attend the state convention in Pueblo, on May 11.

ANNE LIVINGSTON,
EDITH LUTTON,
Committee on Publications.

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Lambda Chapter, Arapahoe County

GREETINGS to Delta Kappa Gammas who are about to embark on their summer vacations. For some it will mean time for study; for some, travel; and for others, time for rest. May it be an enjoyable summer for all!

Colorado's Lambda chapter is completing its first year of life and celebrated its birthday with a party at the home of the president, Thelma Hastings, on March 25. Mrs. Mary Helen Weiderman spoke on the subject, "Artistic Flower Arrangements" and displayed several arrangements she had prepared.

On November 19 a tea of lovely appointment was given at the home of Mrs. Jack Tierney in Denver. Guests included twelve teachers, superintendents and principals of Arapahoe County schools with their wives, county superintendents of neighboring counties, state officers of Delta Kappa Gamma, and members of Alpha and Zeta chapters.

One cold night in December our thirteen members gathered at the home of Ruth Joss in Littleton. Sitting around the big, blazing fireplace, we enjoyed a delightful Christmas party and exchange of gifts.

The four women we asked to join us accepted our invitation and were initiated at a ceremony conducted by Mrs. Sweet, State President, at the Olin Hotel, in Denver, on January 27. Miss Miriam Mitchell, well-known Denver speaker, talked about the "Marks of a Cultured Woman".

Laura Allen is principal of Maple Grove School. A little mite with lots of pep, she is serving her second term as president of the Arapahoe County Credit Union.

Helen Bailey, principal of Garden Home School, is known for her ability as an organizer. She is a graduate of Denver University, where she is a member of Kappa Delta Pi.

Bertha Booth, teacher of third grade

at Littleton, is really a busy person. She is past matron of Eastern Star, teaches a Sunday School class, and sings in her church choir.

Harriett Hill, senior high school English teacher and assistant principal at Garden Home School, is working on her master's degree at Colorado State College of Education. Harriett is president of the Denver alumni chapter of Alpha Chi Omega and recently attended a sorority convention in Salt Lake City.

We are looking forward with pleasure to working with our new members.

Lambda chapter has a committee at work on a survey and report on the Status of Married Women Teachers in Arapahoe County. Another group is preparing songs to submit at the state convention, to be held in May.

Our vice-president, Mary Peterson, was elected district delegate to the convention of the National Education Association to be held in Milwaukee in July. She will represent ten counties in Colorado.

MARIE ROBINSON,
Newsletter Chair-
man.

Mu Chapter, Longmont

MU Chapter of Longmont entertained the Boulder and Greeley chapters at a 6:30 dinner at Callahan House, March 9. Dainty favors and bowls of spring flowers were in keeping with the season. Miss Margaret Davis, president, gave each lady an opportunity to introduce herself and tell what her work is.

After dinner several lovely flute numbers were given by local high school girls. Then Mrs. J. A. Matlack of this city, who has recently returned from a visit to her native country, England, gave a very interesting and vivid account of the people, homes, weather, flowers, and trips—all including personal experiences which made her talk, more than an ordinary description. She brought the war near to us when she told about conservation of food, gasoline, and supplies in England, and about other preparations for the war. She finished by emphasizing the need of brotherhood among nations.

Mrs. Matlack's daughter and son-in-law were touring the continent on their wedding trip while she remained in England with relatives. Not knowing of the growing danger of the war, they lingered in Scandinavia and planned to cover England later; but when they arrived, Mrs. Matlack had already sailed. She had held reservation for them as long as she could, hoping for their return. Therefore they had to take passage on the next boat which was the fated "Athenia". Their experience was terrible. They nearly lost their lives

and were separated for many hours, each wondering if the other were alive. How good the Statue of Liberty looked to them!

The April meeting, with Miss Gladys Hubbard as hostess, will be the last for this spring. A book review is to be given by Miss Lillian Richart, and roll call will be answered by suggestions for next year's program.

LILLIAN M. RICHART,
Chairman Committee
on Letters and
Publications.

Nu Chapter, Fort Collins

Nu Chapter is pleased to report a greater understanding of the spirit of Delta Kappa Gamma by furthering the aims of the National organization.

The following meetings have been held during the year:

October 13—a business and get-together meeting.

February 15—a dinner invitation meeting.

March 28—a birthday dinner.

A research study has been made of the status of women in education in Larimer county. A questionnaire was sent out to the women teachers in the county. A report of the findings of the survey is in progress and plans are being made to study other parts of the state.

Miss Helen Wordelman, chapter president, reviewed the aims of the National organization at the February meeting. She elaborated on the friendly relationships which the chapter affords. The local, state and National organizations were likened to the changes which take place from infancy to maturity and the different levels of progress were defined. The purposes and aims were reviewed. The dates of the National and state conventions were announced.

Initiation was held for the following new members:

Merle M. Bennett, of Fort Collins, who has won recognition for her outstanding kindergarten methods.

Mrs. Laura M. Gammill, of Berthoud, who has won a place in her own right as a teacher. She is the wife of a city superintendent of schools.

Miss Margaret O'Dea, a principal of a Fort Collins grade school. Her understanding of youth has elevated the profession.

Mrs. Anna E. Shreves, of Berthoud, an elementary grade school principal who has won the friendship of the children as well as the parents in the community.

At the birthday meeting plans were made for chapters of Northern Colorado to be our guests for a tea in May. We hope to have mutual extension of what

Delta Kappa Gamma should mean to all of us.

The following items regarding members may be of interest to friends:

Mrs. Ann K. Weaver, formerly of Fort Collins, is now located in Denver as a regional WPA director of Home Economics projects.

Miss Evelyn Demuth, a teacher at Waverly, Colorado, coached her girls' basketball team to a state championship in Colorado and accompanied them to the national tournament in Saint Louis.

Miss Mary Sutherland, specialist in Parent Education and Child Development in the Extension Service in Colorado, attended the White House Conference on "Children In a Democracy" in Washington, D. C., in January.

Xi Chapter, Mesa County

MISS Cora C. Bruns, State Founder, organized Xi Chapter at Grand Junction, Colorado, April 20, 1940, following a beautifully appointed one o'clock luncheon at the Indian Tea Room near the Gunnison river. The following new members were initiated with the assistance of Miss Frances Mac Ouat, State Founder, and Miss Anis Turner of Grand Junction:

Alice Aldrich—Grand Junction
Katharine Archer—Montrose
Ester Brown—Grand Junction
Hazel Camden—Delta
Ethel Hassell—Grand Junction
Jessie Meade—Grand Junction
Louise Bourg Wells—Loma.

In addition to the initiates the charter membership includes:

Madge Davis—Grand Junction
Viola Harrington—Clifton
Christine Hartzler—Grand Junction
Sadie Hogsett—Mesa County Superintendent
Ruth Larson—Grand Junction
Dora Smith—Grand Junction
Anis Turner—Grand Junction
Beula Van Buren—Grand Junction.

Immediately following the initiation, election of officers was held. The following were installed by Miss Bruns:

Miss Anis Turner—President
Miss Beula Van Buren—First Vice-President
Ruth Larson—Second Vice-President
Christine Hartzler—Recording Secretary
Mrs. Sadie Hogsett—Corresponding Secretary
Madge Davis—Treasurer
Dora Smith—Parliamentarian.

PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

Beta Chapter, Reading

BETA Chapter added two new members at our Founders' Day Dinner, January 25:

Lydia Roland, 1924 Woodvale Avenue, Mt. Penn, Reading, and Frances Eleanor Hammitt, State Teachers College, Kutztown.

During Philadelphia Schoolmen's Week early in March, Alpha Chapter and Beta Chapter enjoyed a joint luncheon and a tour through the famous Graphic Sketch Club. The plans for this luncheon and tour were promoted by Alpha's gracious president, Jessie Gray.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Board, the following members were appointed to serve on the scholarship committee:

Helen Printz, Hilda Wagenhorst, Lera Reichard, and Lydia Roland.

Kathryn Bernd, Helen Gardner, Ruth Bonner and Debbie Shaw attended the National Convention in Washington, March 22 and 23. This was a great experience for these fortunate members, none of whom had attended a National Convention. To meet the National officers and National Founder; to witness Dr. Southall's heroic loyalty; to profit by Dr. Blanton's inspiration and friendliness; to listen to Dr. Beard's challenging message; and to enjoy the matchless hospitality of Dr. Stroh and her capable committee, gave us an enlarged perspective of Delta Kappa Gamma's vision and an increased devotion to its purpose and policies.

We recommend a National Convention for any lukewarm chapter or member.

Vesta Watson, our State President, is working tirelessly on places for our State Convention to be held in Harrisburg, April 27. Many of Beta members are assisting by serving on various committees.

We are indebted to our State President for her success in securing Dr. Southall as the speaker for this convention. Those of us who have heard Dr. Southall are proud and eager to share her with all Pennsylvania members.

On April 20, our next regular meeting, and again at the State Convention, several new names will be added to our roll of 32 members, including our first honorary member.

Very sincerely yours,

DEBBIE SHAW,
President.

MARYLAND CHAPTER

Beta Chapter, Anne Arundel, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties

BETA Chapter of Maryland met March 2, at the home of the president, Miss Anne Matthews. Hobbies were discussed. Mrs. Ida Belle Wilson told about her interesting collection of dolls that came from different sections of this country and abroad.

Miss Anne Matthews, Miss Alice Mae Coulbourne, Miss Elizabeth Powell, Miss Mary Shockley and Miss Lillian Parker went to the National Convention at Washington. Miss Mary Shockley, Pittsville, Maryland, was initiated there. Dr. Louise R. Heath, president of Alpha Beta State, Maryland, was chairman of the initiation.

Each member of Delta Kappa Gamma should make an effort to attend at least one National Convention.

LILLIAN M. PARKER,
Chairman, Committee on Letters and Publications.

KENTUCKY CHAPTER

Alpha Chapter, Louisville

ALPHA Chapter of Kentucky was host at the dinner of State groups given at the Kentucky Hotel at 6:00 P. M. on April 18, 1940.

Guests of honor were: Dr. Maycie Southall, National President of Delta Kappa Gamma; Miss Amy H. Hinrichs, President of the National Education Association. Fifty-six other Delta Kappa Gammas representing Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and Delta Chapters of Kentucky, were present.

Dr. Maycie Southall was the principal speaker. She appealed to Delta Kappa Gammas to inspire women teachers "to keep on developing themselves", to refuse to succumb to a sense of defeat, to carry on the fight for Democracy; and to build their careers upon the principle that "he who loses his life shall find it."

Miss Hinrichs brought charming words of greeting. Her reference to Delta Kappa Gamma as "a group that gets things done" was a challenge to all of us.

We consider ourselves most fortunate in having been able to receive from Dr. Southall and Miss Hinrichs the inspiration which always comes to us through contacts with such personalities.

ONA BELLE DEMAREE,
Chairman of Letters and Publications.

OHIO CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Ashland

IT is difficult for us to realize that only one meeting remains for this year—our Founders' Day banquet and initiation.

Although our regular meetings have been very interesting, probably, as a chapter, we are most proud of the latest accomplishment of Eunice Kettering. She has written a musical accompaniment for Vachel Lindsay's "Johnny Appleseed", and the Ashland College choir recently broadcast the song over station W. T. A. M.

We were represented at the national convention by Amelia Kirkland and Thelma Slack.

Here's wishing you all a splendid vacation!

Fraternally yours,
BETA CHAPTER OF OHIO.

Gamma Chapter, Columbus

WITH nine scheduled chapter meetings, a called meeting, committee and executive board meetings, assisting in the initiation for a new chapter, and attendance at the state and the national conventions, Gamma Chapter feels that the year now closing has been one of definite progress toward Delta Kappa Gamma goals and ideals.

Child welfare in Columbus was the topic of a most worthwhile panel discussion held in February. Dr. Wilda Rosebrook, associate professor of the Bureau of Special and Adult Education, Ohio State University, led the discussion.

Participating in the panel were: Dr. Virginia Somes Sanderson, state founder and state first vice-president of Delta Kappa Gamma, and professor of education in charge of the speech program, College of Education, Ohio State University; and Miss Marguerite Fleming, director of the Dramatic Arts Guild, community theater sponsored by the South Side branch of the Y. M. C. A., and teacher at South High School in Columbus. Guest speakers were Mrs. Glenn W. Durflinger, social worker of the Alfred Willson Children's Center, and former teacher; and Miss Genevieve Taylor, chief referee and probation officer, Franklin County Court of Domestic Relations. In April we welcomed Miss Taylor as an associate member.

At the February meeting we were happy to have as our guests two representatives from the newly-organized Newark chapter, Miss Thora McDonagh, its president, and Miss Christine Jones.

Exchange Visits

In line with the cementing of inter-chapter friendships, Miss Marie Gugle,

Gamma's president, and Mrs. Edna P. Adel, recording secretary, talked at the dinner held in connection with the organization of the Newark Chapter. Several of our members attended a Washington's birthday tea given by the Washington Court House chapter at the Washington Hotel. Members of the Chillicothe group were guests, too.

Further pleasant inter-chapter relationships have been made by Gamma's welcoming of three transfers: Mrs. Hilda Schooley Leech from Lambda Chapter; Mrs. Grace Ward, Beta Zeta; and Miss Florence Heineman, formerly of Alpha Zeta Chapter.

Welcome, Beta Lambda

Beta Lambda, Gamma's sister chapter right here in Columbus, was organized, April 13, with a membership of 56. Miss Marie Gugle, Gamma's own president, was the state founder who organized the new chapter and Gamma members acted as sponsors at the initiation. Beta Lambda was invited to participate in Gamma's Founders' Day program in May and in all other scheduled events for the remainder of the year. We think it will be very pleasant to have a baby sister.

Gamma has seven new members within its own ranks, initiated on the same date as the Beta Lambda charter members. Mrs. Howard L. Bevis, wife of the new president of Ohio State University, is Gamma's newest honorary member.

Miss Chloe D. McGlinchay, Gamma treasurer and state founder, has organized the Alpha Beta Chapter for Scioto, Lawrence, and Pike counties and the Beta Theta Chapter for Pickaway County. We are looking forward to getting acquainted with these splendid groups, too.

Miss Bertha Jacobs, legislative chairman, reports a most enjoyable visit with members from all parts of the country at the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner held during the N. E. A. convention in St. Louis. And our seven delegates to the Delta Kappa Gamma national convention have conveyed to us their feeling of stimulation at meeting and exchanging ideas with representatives from all sections.

Finland Pictured

Widening of our vision to an international vista was the effect of the timely and absorbing book review given by Miss Carolyn Scott, chapter historian, at the March meeting. Miss Scott discussed "Sun and Storm," a novel giving a vivid picture of Finland in modern times. The book is a first novel by Unto Seppanen and was translated by Kenneth Kaufman.

Gives Radio Talk

By way of achievements of individual members, we were very proud of our recording secretary, Mrs. Edna P. Adel (Mrs. Elmore E. Adel) when she spoke

on the Columbus Town Meeting program; her topic, "Is The American Home Meeting Its Responsibility?"

Miss Evelyn Ross has again won a rating of Superior in the offerings of her Girls' Glee Club and her Choir in state district high school competition, with the national contest in the offing. Last year, too late to be included in our June letter, came the news that Miss Ross's group had won a national rating of Superior.

Goodbye Again

Gamma wishes to pay tribute in the pages of the Bulletin to its officers and standing committees for a second year of achievement, and to wish for the hard-working editor of this invaluable organ and all her readers a pleasant summer.

LOIS DANN,
SADA HARBARGER,
MARY MARKSBURY,
BERTHA SCHNEIDER,
KATHERINE BURNS,
MARIAN THOMAS,
ELIZABETH SPRAGUE,
Committee on Letters
and Publications.

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Epsilon Chapter, Medina County

EPSILON Chapter of Ohio is a small group of fourteen members from the rural communities of Medina County, Ohio.

Delta Kappa Gamma has been most inspiring to this group and a warmth of benign relationship radiates within and from it.

Individual responsibility for an evening's program has brought forth latent powers of research and composition, of which we were unaware.

Three outstanding presentations were, "Wise Selection of Clothing, Colors and Cosmetics", "Travel on a Limited Budget" and "Hobbies". The latter was so fascinating we contemplate sending it to our State Education publication.

Our papers have not been merely words, but have in turn, made us desirous of attiring ourselves more attractively and becomingly, and of a greater effort to, "See America First".

One of our future plans is to sponsor a dinner for all women teachers of the county.

Mingling with other members at our National and State Conventions fills us with awe at being members, yet, at the same time, inspires us to "Sail on—and on."

With kindest wishes and happiness in belonging,

EPSILON CHAPTER,
MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO,
(ROSE MANTZ).

Zeta Chapter, Huron County

ZETA Chapter continues to be an enthusiastic unit. Thus far, all but one of our regular meetings have had 100% perfect attendance.

The chapter year has been a busy one. On January 13, when an initiation luncheon was held at Castlewood Manor, Bellevue, nine new members were welcomed into our organization. These are: Zellah Bell, Bellevue; Monica Fay, Wakeman; Mrs. Pauline Heyman, Norwalk; Grace Kaiser, Bellevue; Oda Phay Moll, Norwalk; Mary Rogers, Norwalk; Mrs. Kathryn Ross (honorary), Bellevue; Ida Ruth, Norwalk; Ruth Walter, Bellevue.

The program committee has prepared a gay red year book containing lists of officers and members as well as the programs for the year. Our topics are following the suggestions of the National program committee. On December 11, Gertrude Munn discussed "Tenure in Ohio." On January 13, Mildred Wagner gave an interesting talk on "The History of Delta Kappa Gamma." On March 5, Adeline Wright gave a Preview and Review of the Constitution of Delta Kappa Gamma. At the Founders' Day Luncheon, held April 20, a panel discussion on Retirement and Pension in Ohio was conducted by eight members. Amelia Kirkland, state founder of Zeta Chapter, was guest of honor.

A feature used successfully at two of the meetings, to add something of lighter vein and to help us become better acquainted, was the reading of minute biographies of the members, each one having previously been assigned the name of another member.

SADIE BURKE,
Chairman Publications Committee.

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Eta Chapter, Marion

BETWEEN the State Convention in October,
And the Founders' Dinner in May,
Comes a time when Eta, Lambda, and
Kappa
Join Iota for Initiation Day.

We hear through the impressive service
As Helen Winder clearly explains
The privileges, responsibilities, honors,
And Delta Kappa Gamma's aims.

A song—and the service is over,
Now Eta is twenty in all.
With friendly and neighborly mingling,
Eighty entered the banquet hall.

In April, at Edna Finley's
An echo from Washington came.
May we add to memories' treasures
When our Founders we proudly acclaim.

RHEA KING,
MARGARET KUNZE,
RUTH SCHISLER.

Theta Chapter, Kent

OUR second year in Delta Kappa Gamma has been one of pleasurable association and constructive work as a group. Having come back from the state convention in Cleveland, in October, full of inspiration and ideas, we celebrated our first birthday on October 24, with a party at the home of Miss Laura Hill, followed by a stimulating discussion of Theta Chapter—Past and Future.

Our associations with Phi Chapter of Akron are so pleasant that we invited them to a formal dinner at Twin Lakes Country Club, on November 7. Miss Helen Rook of Akron told of a picturesque journey into Nova Scotia and Miss Harriet Adams related her experiences in Europe during August and September.

The December and January meetings were both business and social affairs at the homes of Miss Edna Eisen and Miss Elfeda Littlejohn. We were proud to present a beautiful robe to Mrs. Cecil Bumphrey who was expecting an addition to her family.

Perhaps the most significant work of the year was a Valentine Party given for high school and college girls whom we felt to be worthy of recognition, and whose social life was limited. The party was a decided success, and we shall make it one of our yearly contributions to the youth of Kent.

Since we have not reached our quota of membership, we voted on prospective candidates at our April meeting at the home of Miss Isabelle Hazen. To swell our permanent fund each member brought "Her Greatest Disappointment" which was auctioned off amid hilarious bidding.

The new members are to be initiated on May 11 at the country home of Miss Margaret Hubbell; and the Founders' Day dinner and program will follow.

Our president, Dr. Edna Lotz, and Miss Helen Machan attended both state and national conventions this year, and with such recent contact with the larger Delta Kappa Gamma, we hope to build a chapter worthy of our founders' ideals.

HARRIET ADAMS,
Chairman of Letters
and Publicity.

Nu Chapter, Wood County

NU Chapter of Wood County, Ohio, celebrated its first birthday on January 27, 1940, with a tea held in the Practical Arts Building, Bowling Green State University to which members of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Toledo, Ohio, were invited. Interesting and instructive papers on the organization of the National organization in Texas, and the organization of the National, State,

and Local chapters were read. The song, "The House By the Side of the Road," rendered in a most charming manner by a member, Dorthea Flory, made a fitting close for the program. Our President, Miss Kate Offerman, and Vice-President, Miss Harriet Hayward, poured tea for the social hour that followed. The meeting instilled a spirit of fellowship, cooperation, and helpfulness in all present.

At the March meeting, two new members were elected to take the place of two retired members. Following the regular business routine, a most excellent program in charge of the Equal Opportunities Committee was given. The following topics were most ably discussed: "The Rural Teacher's Economic Status," "Women Teachers in Co-Educational Colleges," and "Effects of Single Salary Schedules on Women Teachers." The group plans to celebrate Founders' Day in May with a dinner and speaker at the Victoria Inn in Findlay.

CLARA M. MILLER,
Recording Secretary.

Xi Chapter, Cincinnati

"CONVENTION-going" seems to have developed as the major forte for the members of Xi of Ohio, during the past winter. Four of our members were delegates to the Ohio Education Association's convention held in Columbus, with Mrs. Ruth Runyan attending in the capacity of secretary of the Department of Classroom Teachers. Five traveled to Chicago for the meeting of the Progressive Education Association. Present at the American Association of School Administrators in St. Louis, Missouri, were: Miss Helen Bererman as a member of the editorial board of Childhood Education; Miss Fanny Ragland as a state organizer of the Supervisors Section; Miss Elizabeth Dyer as one of the speakers on the program of the Association for Childhood Education; and Miss Lillian Bowie to the Deans of Girls meetings. Four others of our group enjoyed this convention. Miss Estella Lawes was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the International Council for Exceptional Children, when that organization held its annual convention in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Eleven of our chapter are looking forward to the meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, of the Association for Childhood Education. Xi's president, Miss Elizabeth Guilfoile, is to serve as assistant chairman of the group working on the problem, "Planning an elementary school program for your own local community." At the Childhood Education luncheon, Miss Helen Bererman will preside. Two of us will go to the annual spring meeting of the Ohio Organization for Sight-Saving Teachers and Supervisors in Columbus,

Ohio. When the Western Arts Association convenes in Cincinnati, Ohio, Miss Charlotte Ullrich will preside at the Household Arts section's meeting, while several others will act as local committee chairmen.

At our next chapter meeting we shall have reports from Delta Kappa Gamma's National Convention by Miss Elizabeth Guilfoile and Miss Harriett Hensler.

KATHRYN E. WRIGHT,
Chairman, Committee
on Letters and
Publications.

Omicron Chapter, Washington County

THE members of Omicron Chapter of Ohio began work in September under the leadership of the following officers: President, Miss Alice Rosemond; Vice-President, Sylvia Stack; Recording Secretary, Babetta Breuhaus; Treasurer, Helen Becker; Parliamentarian, Grace Reckard; and Corresponding Secretary, Grace Kiggins.

The first meeting was in the form of "Summer Reminiscences." At this time several members told of interesting vacation trips taken during the summer.

A steak fry at the Becker cottage on the Muskingum river was enjoyed by the members in October.

At the November meeting, President Alice Rosemond gave a report of the state convention. Miss Ruth Booher reported on the national progress of Delta Kappa Gamma and Miss Ethel Straw reviewed "The Journey of Tapiola."

Miss Maud Hollingshead led the discussion on "Equal Opportunities for Women" at our January meeting. This proved to be a very interesting discussion.

Professor and Mrs. Robert L. Jones of Marietta College were special guests at the February meeting. Professor Jones is a native of Canada and spoke on "Canada's Position in the Present War."

Programs for the remainder of the year will include a talk by Mrs. Evelyn True Button of McConnelsville, Ohio, and a book review by our city librarian, Miss Mabel Hawthorne. A Founders' Day Banquet at the Betsy Mills Club has been arranged for the month of May.

GRACE KIGGINS,
Publicity Chairman.

Pi Chapter, Dayton, Ohio

AT the annual Founders' Day banquet at the Engineers Club, May 11, the program committee presented Miss Pegge Farmer in "Fanny Kemble," a mono-

logue written by Mrs. Virginia Balingier of Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

Members of three other chapters, Alpha Chi, Alpha Phi, and Alpha Upsilon, met with Pi Chapter for a joint initiation, March 2, at the Van Cleve Hotel. Those initiated were Audrey Dickhart, Marjory Hart, and Mary Wellbaum of Alpha Upsilon; Anna Ecki of Pi; and Eva McGee and Helen Thompson of Alpha Phi. Mrs. Beatrice Gnau, president of Pi Chapter, presided. Miss Ruth Thomas, president of Alpha Upsilon, spoke on "Applications of Principles of Delta Kappa Gamma." Miss Eula Watt discussed "Aims," Miss Grace Blake, "What Delta Kappa Gamma Means to Me"; Miss L. Daisy Hammond, "Program Planning"; and Miss Eva DeVane, "Looking Forward."

A musical tea was held at the Woman's Club, April 10, when three members discussed "Achievements of Women Musicians."

Eight new members have been initiated into Pi Chapter during the past year. They are:

Ecki Alma, 214 Park Drive
McLaughlin, Mme. Fauvet, 226 Kenilworth Ave.
Pearson, Estella, 406 Forest Ave.
Sauer, Edith, 270 E. Schantz Ave.
Shepler, Isabel, 639 Plymouth Ave.
Staup, Mrs. Hazel, 3600 N. Main St.
Tittle, Gladys, 731 Torrington Place
Wahl, Christena, 6 Forrer Blvd.

Rho Chapter, Cleveland

RHO Chapter has just initiated five new members. They are as follows: Grace Voss, Lois Helfer, Treva Wetherstay, Barbara Crosby and Edna Moore. A party followed the initiation at the Terminal Club.

Olive S. Peck and Marguerite Kastrup appeared on the program at the International Council for Exceptional Children in Pittsburgh, Pa., February 23.

Tau Chapter, Cleveland

TAU Chapter of Cleveland, Ohio, has held five meetings so far this year, four of which have been devoted to the study of the following problems: *A Critical Analysis of Teacher Tenure; The Ohio Tenure Bill; Standards in Teacher Training Institutions; Will Women Lose Their Jobs?* reviewed from a recent issue of the *Current History Magazine*. All of these meetings were dinner affairs, which type of meeting has proved very popular with the group.

The fifth meeting was a Sunday afternoon tea, a very enjoyable affair at which a travel talk was given by a member, Ila Vincent. Another social affair will be held on May 18, at which time Tau Chapter will join the other Cleveland

chapters at a bridge party sponsored by Rho Chapter for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

Early in May, Tau Chapter will hold its initiation of new members.

The president of the chapter, Mrs. Mae McLaren, attended the National Convention in Washington and brought back a most thought-provoking report.

The members of Tau Chapter feel that the year has been profitably and pleasantly spent, and that many lasting friendships have been made.

GAYLE JAMES,
Corresponding
Secretary.

Phi Chapter, Akron

MR. Jennie Adams, President, flew to the Washington Convention. She gave a report of the convention at the regular business meeting held April 14 . . . Phi Chapter will hold its last meeting of the year at Canary Cottage, May 18 . . . Members of Phi Chapter wish Delta Kappa Gamma sisters a pleasant summer.

Omega Chapter, Lake and Geauga Counties

AMONG the Ohio representatives at the National Convention in Washington, D. C., were four Omega members: our president, Marian Revennaugh, also Ellen Spencer, Lepha Hoxter, and Amelia Moss. Their interesting and instructive reports were the focal point of our April meeting. Several of us are already making plans for the next convention.

At our May meeting, a formal dinner meeting, we are planning to be with our "twin, Alpha Alpha" of Ashtabula, to renew old acquaintances and "compare notes" of the past year's progress.

GENEVIEVE M. KELLY,
Corresponding
Secretary.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Toledo and Lucas Counties

THE third meeting of the Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Ohio was held at the home of Hazel Oechsler, on February 1, 1940. After a short business meeting, the group spent the evening studying the Constitution and learning the Greek alphabet.

Shortly after this, two special meetings were held, one a dinner meeting, in preparation for the Spring initiation and Birthday Party.

On March 30, 1940, the chapter celebrated its first birthday with a lunch-

eon at the Commodore Perry Hotel. When the Birthday Cake was cut, our President remarked how unusual it was to be able to consciously experience one's first Birthday. Preceding the luncheon, initiation services were held for the following initiates: Miss Bessie Bodie, Miss Bernice Moriarity, Miss Geordie Ruth Harris and Mrs. Leona Probst. A welcome was extended to Miss Arlene Frederick, who had transferred from Chi Chapter, Butler County, to the Alpha Epsilon Chapter.

Plans are being formulated for a Founders' Day Tea to be held during the month of May.

NOBELENE EARLY,
ALICE BREMFORDER,
CATHERINE BEACH,
Committee on
Publications.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Cecelia Fish

THE following resolutions were adopted by Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, at its regular session, held March 30, 1940.

Whereas, It has been the will of Divine Providence to remove from our midst, Mrs. Cecelia Fish, a worthy member of Delta Kappa Gamma, and

Whereas, The intimate relations held by the deceased with the members of this organization, render it proper that we should place on record our appreciation of her services as a wise counselor,

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deplore the loss of our fellow-member with deep feeling of regret, remembering at the same time that we were privileged to enjoy a friendship the memory of which shall always remain with us; and,

Resolved, That we keep in mind her influence which acted as a beacon, ever directing and guiding aright our infant organization; and,

Resolved, That we tender to the afflicted relatives our sincere condolence and our earnest sympathy in their sorrow at the loss of one who was a devoted mother, an affectionate daughter, and a good citizen.

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL OECHSLER,
IRENE O'BRIEN,
MARY E. O'BRIEN,
Chairman.

Alpha Eta Chapter, Springfield

ALPHA Eta Chapter is one of the youngest members among the Ohio chapters. Our theme for this year is "Service Comes by Serving Others."

During the summer months several meetings were held at the home of our president, Mary B. Hannabery. The two purposes of these meetings were, first, to build an effective organization and, second, to become better acquainted one with the other.

Our first meeting of the fall season was in honor of our June bride, Gwendolyn Sheering Strahl. A beautiful electric roaster was presented to her after which we enjoyed a social hour. Our president dedicated the following poem, "Early Days," to Gwendolyn.

A December luncheon meeting was held at Hotel Bancroft. Initiation services were held for three members. Miss Chloe McGlinchay, a state founder, was a special guest. Several sisters from Columbus, Ohio, chapters were guests.

The February meeting was devoted to a study and discussion of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Sorority. This meeting was an afternoon get-together in Mrs. Strahl's new home. The refreshments and decorations were in keeping with the patriotic spirit prevailing in February.

Since personality is a vital factor in teaching, our March meeting was given over to the subject, "How to Enrich our Personalities"; this was the subject of the discussion led by Elizabeth Cornwell. Miss Ruth Caskey proved a charming hostess for this meeting.

We are looking forward to May 11, when we shall celebrate our first birthday with a Founders' Day banquet at Hotel Bancroft.

RUTH A. LEFFEL,
Corresponding
Secretary.

Early Days

We met one day in April,
This little band of ours;
We carried little candles
And looked at pretty flowers;
We stood before our founder,
Our knees with terror shaking,
For we scarcely dared to breathe
While we the oath were taking.
And when these rites were over,
Election was next in line—
We hardly knew each other
So we wasted little time.

Miss McGlinchay then informed us
A president there must be,
So they looked the Chapter over
And picked out Mary B.
A first vice-president was needed,
And a good help she must be,
So we looked the outfit over
And picked out Helen C.
A second vice-president was needed,
And we were told we must not tarry,
So again we looked them over
And picked out good old Carrie.

No group can finance matters
Without a treasurer fine,
So without much hesitation,
We placed Mildred right in line.
There are always written matters
To be 'tended to with care,
So we put our wits to working
And immediately put Ruth there.
A recording secretary's needed
If the thing be done just right,
And we felt sure that Gwendolyn
Would work with all her might.

A parliamentarian must be selected—
Whatever that might be—
So we weren't long in voting
And elected Elizabeth T.
And now a good historian
Who could see things through and
through;
We soon made our decision
And elected Cora U.

As time goes on, great changes
To all of us will befall,
For already Gwendolyn Sheering
Has changed her name to Strahl.
This day is yours, dear Gwendolyn,
The Alpha Eta's would have it so,
And we wish you Love and Happiness
Wherever you may go.

Dedicated to Gwendolyn Sheering Strahl
by
MARY B. HANNABERY

Alpha Theta Chapter, Wooster

WE have been a little slow about news articles, a little slow getting started, but are really going to do things next year. We have had several interesting meetings this year—just evening meetings to talk things over. We had one dinner meeting at which Miss Helen Palmer's pupils furnished some excellent entertainment at the close of the dinner. After that we had a talk-fest planning our spring and fall activities.

We expect to have a picnic this spring at which time we shall decide on our candidates and shall take them into the society in the fall at a dinner meeting.

One of our members, Miss Ruth King, is on the program for a talk on "Effective Correction of Written and Oral English," Friday, April 12, in Canton, spring meeting of N. E. O. T. A.

We shall do better next year I am sure.
OLIVE BOWERS.

Alpha Kappa Chapter, Harrison and Tuscarawas Counties

ALPHA Kappa Chapter of Ohio held its first initiation on January 31, at the Buckeye Hotel in Uhrichsville when nine new members were welcomed into the chapter. The initiates were: Miss Beulah Barton, Miss Mae Baker, Miss

Rachel Barnett, Miss Thelma Thompson, Miss Mildred Lenk, Miss Nellie Lukens, Miss Lolita Shatt, Miss Regina Lenz and Miss Ethel Garber. This addition makes our total membership twenty-two. Dinner and an enjoyable social evening followed the initiation.

On February 21, the chapter met at the home of Mrs. Olive Kane in Jewett. The report of the committee on Discrimination Against Women Teachers featured the program of the evening.

A meeting was held on March 18, at the home of Miss Florence Gray in New Philadelphia. The committee on Certification and Retirement of Teachers reported at this meeting and members prepared material for the scrap book.

On April 6, the formal dinner of the year was held in the McKinley Room of Hotel Onesto in Canton. This dinner marked the first anniversary of the organization of the chapter and was held in the same room where the initiation ceremony was conducted. A four course banquet was served to twenty members at a table centered with a large birthday cake with one lighted candle. Red roses and tapers completed the table decorations. Renee Long, noted Cleveland stylist, was the main speaker of the evening.

A Founders' Day banquet will be held in Dover on May 1. We feel this will be a fitting close to a successful year, in which we have made many interesting contacts with leaders in Delta Kappa Gamma through the Bulletin and through our representatives to state and national conventions. It has been a year in which we have made many new friends in our own chapter also. We are looking forward to greater accomplishments next year!

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS
AND PUBLICATIONS.

Alpha Lambda Chapter, Athens

ALPHA Lambda Chapter of Ohio is enjoying very interesting programs this year, built around the National program.

On January 17, 1940, at a dinner held at Carter's Tea Room, Miss Margaret Laverty discussed "Current Plays on Broadway."

On March 20, 1940, Miss Edna Way of Ohio University gave a very enlightening discussion on "Types, Clothes, and Budgets," at a formal dinner meeting at the Eastwood.

The program for the dinner, May 19, is to celebrate Founders' Day, and the speaker will be Mrs. Fred Luchs, who will speak on "Professional Uplift."

The last meeting of the year, held at the Eastwood, will be devoted to initiation services, and the talks will be "Delta Kappa Gamma Sees the World," given by those members just returning from their vacations.

Some of the members of Alpha Lambda Chapter have been very busy professionally. Melvia Danielson is chairman of the Study Group Committee of the American Association of University Women, a member of the Ohio University Loan Fund Committee, and the State Music Committee for a high school course of study in music. Adda Maccombe is a member of the Tenure Committee of the Ohio Education Association, and Master of York Grange, Athens County. Margaret Cronin is program chairman of the Childhood Education Association for Athens County. Mable Olson was elected chairman for the Elementary Sectional program for the Southeastern Ohio Association, and is historian of the American Childhood Education Association for the Athens branch. Beryl Cone is an active member of the Future Home-makers Association, Ohio Executive Board, and a former state adviser of this organization. Ethel Reese compiled material for the state pupil-tests in Geography, 1939, for grades 4, 5, and 6. Lillian Stover has done some very outstanding work on the Nelsonville Parent Teacher Association Finance Committee. Blanche Moorehead is a member of the Teacher Improvement Committee of the Ohio Education Association, and the Classroom Teachers' Department.

Our chapter is looking forward to May 15, when we are planning a district meeting at Athens for the four chapters of Southeastern Ohio.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS
AND PUBLICATIONS.

Alpha Mu Chapter, Jefferson and Carroll Counties

SINCE our January letter to the Bulletin, Alpha Mu Chapter has had several pleasant and interesting meetings, has been thrilled and inspired by the National meeting, met many new friends, and has had a few growing pains.

Helen Madory, president of Alpha Mu Chapter when organized by Margaret L. White, is now teaching in Euclid Village, Cleveland. We were sorry to lose Helen, but glad for her opportunity of advancement.

Our January meeting was held at the Mar-Lew tearoom, Steubenville, with a dinner party. Following the dinner Miss E. Core Linch, president of Alpha Mu, conducted the business session and possibilities of attending the National Convention were discussed. Response to roll call was made by giving a purpose of Delta Kappa Gamma.

In March, Miss Ethel Anderson was hostess to Alpha Mu Chapter with our able president, Miss Linch, presiding. A beautiful initiation service was held for Miss Margaret Boyd of the Mathematics Department of Steubenville High School and member of the committee on Inter-

national Relations of the National Education Association.

Alpha Mu is very proud to have had one-half of its membership attend the National Convention. It was such a happy experience, the discussions so beneficial and the initiation so impressive that we wished all of our members could have had this experience with us. We wish to extend greetings to the many new friends we met in Washington.

April 27, at the Fort Steuben Hotel in Steubenville, Alpha Iota, Columbiana county and Alpha Mu, Jefferson and Carroll counties, held a joint initiation and formal banquet. The initiation took place in the Blue room with three pledges of Alpha Iota and six pledges, one honorary, of Alpha Mu initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma with an impressive ceremony conducted by Miss Maude Leeper, Alpha Mu, assisted by her committee and other members of the two chapters.

We then enjoyed a banquet in the Colonial room, our tables being decorated with red roses and candle sticks as central theme and using cleverly made red and gold balloon decorations on the side. Our favors were miniature imitation red and gold colonial lamps.

April 29 Alpha Mu celebrated one year of growing in wisdom, loyalty, spirit and fellowship. The chapter's first year has been a memorable and worth while one. Inspired by our beloved State President, the officers and other members have taken quite an active and enthusiastic interest in Delta Kappa Gamma activities.

The wearing of the Delta Kappa Gamma pin by Alpha Mu members created a happy experience when Miss Bernice K. Levell, a Delta Kappa Gamma, representing the MacMillan Company of Chicago, Ill., came to give a reading demonstration in Lincoln and Central Buildings of Mingo Junction. We wish Miss Levell success in her new territory, which will be the State of Indiana.

Under the able guidance of Miss E. Core Linch, our chapter president, we look forward, with keen interest, to our second anniversary of enjoying the association and privileges of Delta Kappa Gamma.

MARY E. BARR,
Chairman of Committee on Letters
and Publications.

Alpha Nu Chapter, Fairfield County

GREETINGS to all Delta Kappa Gammas throughout the United States! May your enthusiasm and zeal for the furtherance of our aims and purposes never waver!

On February 6, the members of Alpha Nu Chapter were guests of Miss Ruth

Hufford and Miss Ruth Yauger at a combined business and Valentine Party.

An impressive and formal initiation ceremony followed by a dinner, was held March 5, at the Georgian in Lancaster. Miss Annie Miesse, art supervisor of Lancaster Public Schools, and Beulah Scott, elementary teacher of Lancaster, were welcomed into the chapter.

On May 5, Alpha Nu Chapter has planned to hold a formal birthday banquet and party in conjunction with Alpha Xi Chapter of Hocking County. Both chapters are looking forward to this occasion as the "red-letter" event of the year.

VERNA MAE RAINS,
Chairman of Letters
and Publications.

Alpha Xi Chapter, Hocking County

SINCE Alpha Xi Chapter is not quite one year old, our activities the past winter were confined largely to getting acquainted with the purposes and ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the Christmas party given by the Laurelvile teachers. A delicious chicken dinner was served in the Home Economics rooms of the high school building. Christmas greenery, wreaths, and candles decorated the rooms. Gifts were exchanged.

In January, the group was entertained by Miss Opal Wylie in her home at Gibsonville. The guests, lounging around her spacious fireplace, discussed plans for the coming initiation.

The first initiation was held March 9, 1940, at the White House in Logan. Officers in charge of the initiation were: Velva Brashares, chapter president; Janet White, first vice-president; Frances McClelland, treasurer, and Opal Wylie, secretary. The initiation committee was composed of Bernice Taylor, Mary Ruth Krinn, and Ruth Kreachbaum, also members of the chapters.

Those initiated were: Britomarte Chalfant, Jeanette Wharton, Miriam Ringhisier, Delphine Eichel, Katie Johnson, Mary Connor, Martha Smith, Faith Krinn, Grace Orr, and Emma Holl.

A luncheon was served following initiation, after which Miss Ann Sterling, Personal Shopper for the F. & R. Lazarus Company, Columbus, gave a talk on "Spring Styles." Miss Sterling illustrated her talk with costumes and accessories.

Music during the dinner hour was furnished by Fern Redick, Ilesboro, and a double trio from the Gibsonville High School, directed by Miss White.

On May 6, the Lancaster chapter and the local chapter are planning a joint birthday dinner at the Georgian in Lancaster. This will give us a chance to get better acquainted and work for each and all.

VELVA BRASHARES,
President.

Alpha Rho Chapter, Guernsey and Noble Counties

THE March meeting of Alpha Rho Chapter was a formal dinner and initiation held in Cambridge. The chapter president, Miss Mary Arnold, assisted by other members, conducted a beautiful and impressive initiation ceremony. Three new members were initiated. They were Miss Gertrude Hartley, Quaker City; Mrs. Pearl Bell, Cambridge; and Miss Eva Davis, Senecaville. We expect to have two more join us in May.

The committee is now busy making plans for our May meeting. It promises to be very nice as this will be our last meeting this school year. We shall tell more about it in another Bulletin.

Although Alpha Rho Chapter will not celebrate its first birthday until May, 1940, our members have taken an active interest in the meetings. The program committee has planned a series of interesting meetings, which have been enthusiastically attended by Alpha Rho members. While we all have interrelated duties, our meetings have obtained some gratifying results for us in promoting and harmonizing the plans and activities of Alpha Rho Chapter as a whole.

MABEL S. BENNETT,
Secretary.

Alpha Sigma Chapter, Hancock and Seneca Counties

MEMBERS of the Alpha Sigma Chapter met April 6, at Mickey's Tea Room in Fostoria. After the luncheon, the group motored to the home of Misses Onita and Marie Whitman for the business session.

Miss Mabel Overholt, our President, gave a most interesting report of the National Convention at Washington, D. C. A very attractive "Program Booklet" was presented to each member, which included the following:

May 4—Initiation at home of Elizabeth Moorehead.

June 1—Old Elm Tea Room, Fremont. Luncheon meeting—Work on Greek Alphabet; Visit Hayes Memorial Museum.

October 5—Joint meeting and initiation with Alpha Tau Chapter, Bluffton.

Tea was served by the hostesses at 4 o'clock and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

HELEN F. METTLER,
Letters and
Publications.

Alpha Chi Chapter, Brown, Clermont and Highland Counties

OHIO Alpha Chi Chapter participated on March 2, in an initiation-luncheon service, at Dayton with Pi, Alpha Upsilon, and Alpha Phi. Ruth V. Thomas, Eula M. Watt, and Grace A. Blake spoke briefly at the luncheon. Others of our chapter members in attendance were Lulu Sommers and Mrs. Helen H. Terrell.

On May 20, we shall share in an initiation-dinner service at Chillicothe with Alpha Gamma. Invitations to membership have been extended to sixteen women.

The March meeting was held in Greenfield at the home of Grace A. Blake. Preceding the meeting, the out-of-Greenfield members made a tour of the Greenfield Schools.

Ruth Kopp gave an interesting and humorous discussion on parliamentarian procedure. Miss Blake discussed "hobbies," illustrating her talk with fifteen displays of interesting and suitable hobby activities.

Some of our members who have made headlines since our last letter, are Ruth V. Thomas with an article in "The Treasure Chest," Girl Reserve magazine; Adelade Shull, became second hand-maid of the Nazarene Shrine, White Shrine of Jerusalem; and Gladys Lewis whose Batavia high school band won a "superior" rating in the Southwestern Ohio Music Festival.

We were guests of Alpha Delta at a reception for Miss Amy H. Hinrichs in Washington, D. C., on April 21.

GRACE A. BLAKE,
Chairman, Publication Committee.

Beta Alpha Chapter, Lawrence and Gallia Counties

BETA Alpha Chapter of Gallia and Lawrence Counties, Ohio, which was organized on November 11, 1939, and which was inactive during December and January, has at last begun to have meetings.

In February, we met at Rio Grande College and studied the Constitution and the Handbook.

The second meeting, which was in March, was held at Island View Inn, Gallipolis, and a report of the various committees was made.

The April meeting, which was held at the Island View Inn, was very interesting, for the members of the club made reports on "Survey of Discriminating Conditions in Lawrence and Gallia Counties." The President, who attended the National Convention in Washington, gave a very vivid account of her trip.

On the 14th of April, Mrs. Osa Baird, Parliamentarian, assisted by Miss Fasig and Miss Starkey gave a tea at her home for the members of the Beta Alpha Chapter. The dining table was very attractively decorated with red carnations in a silver bowl and red candles in silver holders on a lace cloth. The coffee urn was presided over by the president of the Washington Courthouse Chapter, and the tea was poured by the treasurer from the Washington Courthouse Chapter. The hostesses served ice cream tulips, iced cakes and hand decorated tea sugars from Rio Grande College Student Industries.

We have two members who enjoy writing verse. Miss Daisy Glassburn has written "Life" and "Dreams."

Life

Life —
A hustle and bustle,
Heartache,
And things in a stew!

Life —
All sorrow and gladness,
Joy, love,
And a work to do!

Dreams

Dreams make our patterns for life;
Watch ye therefore,
And lose not your dreams in strife
With fellow-men.

Miss Grace Sisson, who is an outstanding writer of verse, has an A. B. degree from Rio Grande College and the M. A. degree from Ohio State University. She tells us she has taught fifteen years in the "hills" of Ohio. Her hobby is writing lyric poetry with the thrill of having an occasional publication. She has had verses published in *Contemporary American Women Poets*; *Biographic Dictionary of Poets*, 1938; *Paabar Anthology of Verse*, 1936; and *Yearbook of Contemporary Poetry*.

Why?

Why must the seasons come and go
And summer showers make winter snow?
Why must the glowing sunset fade
And hide the earth in night's cold shade?
Will thus all youth to age pass on
Like blossoms fair that now are gone?
Will life's bright sun at last sink low,
And setting, leave no afterglow?

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Storm-Swept Pines

O tall pines! Strong pines!
Blown by winds and swept by storms
That spend their vengeance on your boughs

And wreck their madness on your forms!
With cruel rage they bend you low
The servants to their mighty blast
They mock at your enduring strength
That will throughout the ages last.

O peaceful pines! Enduring pines!
The storm has all its fury spent,
Has left you calm and undisturbed
Refreshed, revived, unharmed, unbent.
Downward though your branches swayed
When lashed beneath the storm's first
blow

They reached toward the sky again
More graceful, having bent so low.

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In May we plan to celebrate Founders' Day with Alpha Omicron and Alpha Lambda Chapters.

LUCILLE GILBERT SHARPTON,
Chairman, Committee on Publications.

Beta Beta Chapter, Stark County

BETA Beta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, whose members number 20 teachers of Stark county, Ohio, have enjoyed their first half year of association with the fraternity. Members have met each month for a luncheon, followed by a business or social meeting. That all of the girls are interested is evidenced by the high percentage of attendance which is recorded at these meetings.

The biggest venture for the Beta Beta Chapter was undertaken on April 13, when this chapter held a luncheon at the Onesto Hotel in Canton and invited all members of the fraternity living in counties touching Stark to attend. The occasion was the spring meeting of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers' Association, which was held in Canton on April 12-13. Miss Margaret White of Cleveland, the State President of Ohio Delta Kappa Gamma, was the principal speaker. The McKinley room of the hotel, the scene of the luncheon, was decorated in Delta Kappa Gamma colors. Bowls of red roses adorned the tables. More than 40 guests were in attendance.

MARGUERITE BAIR,
Publications Committee.

Beta Gamma Chapter, Lorain County

THE Beta Gamma Chapter of Ohio has had a luncheon meeting each month at Mrs. Krieg's tea room in Elyria, Ohio. One discussion centered around the need of a uniform salary schedule for teachers of equal training in elementary and secondary schools. Our chapter was de-

lightfully entertained by the Beta Beta Chapter of Canton, Ohio, on April 13. Both of these chapters were organized in November, 1939, and have common problems to discuss.

One of the gratifying results of our first year as an organized chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma is the initiation of eleven new members on May 4, an increase of practically one hundred per cent. The first regular meeting for the enlarged group will be a Founders' Day program sometime during May.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS
AND PUBLICATIONS.

Beta Lambda Chapter, Columbus, Franklin, and Madison Counties

ON Saturday morning, April 13, 1940, fifty-three teachers were initiated by Marie Gugle, State Founder, as charter members of the new Beta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma of Ohio. The initiation was held in the Wallick Suite of the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio.

In the afternoon, five new active members, one associate, and one honorary member were initiated into Gamma Chapter of Columbus, Ohio.

At noon, in the Hall of Mirrors of the Deshler Hotel, a luncheon of nearly one hundred covers was held in honor of both groups of initiates.

The territory of Beta Lambda Chapter includes not only Columbus and Franklin County, but also the adjoining Madison County. The charter group numbers fifty-three active members.

MARIE GUGLE,
State Founder.

INDIANA CHAPTERS

Alpha Chapter, Bloomington

IN observance of the second anniversary of its installation, Alpha Chapter of Indiana held a dinner at Boxman's Restaurant on Saturday, January 31. Ceremonies to initiate four new members into the chapter were conducted at that time. The initiates were Mrs. Bernice Levell, Associate; Dr. Johnnie Rutland Smith, Honorary; Miss Florence Gourley, Honorary; Dr. Ruth G. Strickland, Active; and Dr. Martha Thompson Strong, Active.

Of the six Indiana delegates to the National Delta Kappa Gamma Convention, two were from Alpha Chapter. They were Mrs. Merle Brown, the chapter president, and Miss Angela Mensing, its treasurer.

"Madame Marie Fretegot, an Early Indiana Teacher," was the subject of a talk given by Mrs. Ross Lockridge, guest speaker at the March meeting. Her topic was especially interesting since Madame

Fretegot's replica was one of those chosen to represent Indiana in the national collection of figurines that portray famous women.

The state convention held in Indianapolis on Saturday, May 13, was attended by many Alpha Chapter members. Mrs. Nellie K. Bruce, Active; Miss Muriel Mac Morran, Active; Miss Helen Stolte, Active; and Mrs. Gertrude Young, Active, were initiated as members of Alpha Chapter at the convention. Their initiation fills the chapter's quota.

State convention committee members from Alpha Chapter were Miss Dorothy Drackley, Chairman of the Committee on Social Affairs and Mrs. Merle Brown, Auditing Committee.

Miss Angela Mensing, who has served as State Treasurer since 1938, was elected at this state convention to the newly created office of State Executive Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Mensing's election was received with pride by members of her own chapter, for they regard it as an honor accorded to her in recognition of past services to the state organization.

Founders' Day was observed on May 8, by the chapter with a dinner at Hotel Graham.

HELENKA SAGL,
Chairman, Committee on Letters and Publications.

Delta Chapter, Terre Haute

Greetings from Delta Chapter.

THIS, the second year of life for Delta Chapter, has been one of consolidation and orientation. Committees have carried on their functions diligently, and several excellent chapter meetings have been held. By this time, individual members have begun to feel the true responsibilities and also the privileges that such an organization brings, so that Delta Chapter is already a source of stimulation and encouragement to its members.

In March our president, Mrs. Charlotte Burford, was happy to be a guest at a birthday luncheon held in connection with the state meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma in Texarkana, Arkansas. Mrs. Burford reported that this was a beautiful and helpful occasion.

Delta Chapter feels itself fortunate in having the national president, Dr. Emma Reinhardt, nearby. It is hoped that Dr. Reinhardt, who lives in Charleston, Illinois, will honor us with a visit during the coming year.

One of the outstanding events for this year has been temporarily abandoned because of illness of the speaker, Dr. Marguerite H. Alljerg. On April 12 it was planned to entertain at dinner, followed by a talk by Dr. Alljerg, all of the presidents of women's organizations in Terre Haute. While plans are

not now definite, a similar meeting will be held later.

Delta Chapter continues to present a feature newspaper article each Sunday, which notes the achievements and activities of some woman of the community—a fine way of bringing before the public the responsibilities which women are sharing in building a better city.

HAZEL E. ARMSTRONG,
Chairman, Committee on Letters and Publications.

Epsilon Chapter, Greencastle

EPSILON Chapter of Indiana at Greencastle, initiated three new members on December the ninth: one active, Miss Lois Fraley, a teacher in the Greencastle High School; one honorary, Mrs. Clyde E. Wildman, the wife of the president of DePauw University; and one associate member, Mrs. F. M. Vreeland, the wife of a professor of Sociology. All three are very enthusiastic and active participants in all things educational.

The programs of our chapter meetings this year have been most interesting. At the first meeting in the fall Mrs. John Boyd gave a report of the national convention of last August. At the meeting following our initiation in December, Mrs. Bartley, the first vice-president, led a discussion on the status of married teachers. A third meeting was devoted to **Hobbies**, a subject which proved to be particularly delightful, as it was presented by Miss Gilmore, Miss Shearer and Miss McGaughey.

The program which we had planned for our April meeting was presented at the state convention in Indianapolis on Saturday, April 13, at the suggestion of the state program chairman, Mrs. John Boyd. Miss Lela Bradfield and Miss Dorothy Harris gave a report of their study of the teacher tenure law of Indiana. Half of our chapter members attended this state meeting.

The last meeting of the year will be in May, when we shall have a dinner at which the Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma will be honored, with special tribute to Dr. Blanton. At the regular chapter meeting the program will concern the pioneer teachers of Indiana.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of Epsilon Chapter the following appointments were made:

Permanent Fund Committee
Mrs. E. R. Bartley—term of six years
Miss Helen Salzer—term of four years
Miss Lela Bradfield—term of two years.

Scholarship Committee
Miss Leah Curnutt—term of eight years

Mrs. John Boyd—term of six years
Mrs. F. M. Vreeland—term of four years

Miss Lois Fraley—term of two years.

DR. LILIAN BROWNFIELD,
President,
RUTH E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Bulletin
Committee.

Zeta Chapter, Vincennes

ZETA Chapter of Indiana held its third meeting on November 22. The program was a discussion of the topic, *Discriminations*. Possible discriminations and the reasons for them were considered. Tentative plans for collecting data were made.

That the Zeta members are interested in educational progress has been shown by their attendance and participation in many conferences this year. Miss Ola Faye Crouch attended the National meeting of commercial teachers in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Effie T. Zehner, Miss Ruth Staninger, Miss Blanche Purdy, Miss Beatrice Edwards, and Miss Alberta Cannon went to department meetings of the American Association of School Administrators at St. Louis. Miss Beatrice Edwards, Miss Ruth Staninger, Miss Marie Risch, and Mrs. Effie T. Zehner have served on panels at conferences. Fellowship with Delta Kappa Gamma members from other chapters contributed greatly to the enjoyment of those conventions.

Zeta members who are serving on state or national committees are:

Helen Polk, Indiana committee of nine high school teachers on the English curriculum; Ruth Staninger, ethics committee of the National Education Association; Beatrice Edwards, second vice-president of the Indiana Association for Childhood Education; Alberta Cannon, executive committee of Indiana State History teachers.

All the Zeta members are enjoying the **Bulletin**. Through reading it, we have come to feel more than ever that Delta Kappa Gamma is a fraternity to which we are proud to belong.

ALBERTA CANNON,
Chairman of Letters
and Publications
Committee.

MICHIGAN CHAPTERS

Beta Chapter, Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti

BETA Chapter of Michigan is in the midst of plans for a Regional gathering this month on the campus of the Michigan State Normal College of Ypsilanti. The date is set as the occasion for birthday felicitations for Alpha and Beta, they having been born as twins in

Lansing, May of 1938. We have decided on this day of our anniversary to honor distinguished American women, among whom are Willa Cather, novelist, and Mary Ellen Chase, teacher-novelist. One of our own distinguished honorary members, Mrs. Mabel Ross Rhead, concert pianist of the University's School of Music, will play a group of compositions by American women composers.

The year's climax for Michigan is the State meeting at Lansing in the latter part of May, this year. We look forward to meeting in gala attire, all of our members from the four corners of this great State. It is a matter of pride that at this meeting our State President will announce to us the birth of a new chapter at Hope College. Delta Kappa Gamma is growing in Michigan!

SUSAN STINSON,
Chairman of Publications.

Gamma Chapter, Hillsdale and Branch Counties

GAMMA Chapter is closing its year with a very full program of work. At the time of writing the members are all busy with plans for the Founders' Day Dinner at the State Convention. Gamma Chapter will serve as hostess to all her sisters and friends. Several of our members have been appointed to serve in important work: Mrs. Florence Fuhrman is State Chairman of the White Elephant Committee; Emma Bell, member of the Nominating Committee; Bernice Lazenby, Chairman of the Founders Day Service; Ruth Barber, Toastmistress.

On April 20 six of the members of Gamma Chapter attended the Alpha-Beta Regional meeting, held in Ypsilanti. We of Gamma Chapter are always happy to cooperate with others in the State and National organizations because we realize keenly the need for more opportunities for our members in different areas to become acquainted.

Gamma Chapter extends to every Delta Kappa Gamma member in America a cordial invitation to attend its Regional meeting on June 1. Gamma and Epsilon Chapters will act as hostesses. Special invitations are being sent to each Michigan and Indiana Chapter. However, we hope that many others can be represented. The meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p. m. at the lovely outdoor theatre of the Hillsdale College Arboretum. Although we have space to accommodate one thousand guests there, we must arrange for seats; therefore, we are asking that you will kindly drop us a card some time before May 30, telling us how many from your chapter will attend. A most worth-while program has been planned. Following the program, there will be a

conducted tour of the grounds. The Social Committee will be in charge of the refreshments for the afternoon.

We sincerely hope that you can be with us!

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Delta Chapter, Upper Peninsula

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

As the last meeting of the Delta Chapter, in the year 1939-40, draws near its members are looking back in retrospect to the three meetings with sincere pleasure as they write in their memory book that this first year has been a most satisfying one in our associations together.

On our first birthday anniversary, we again pledge our loyalty to those principles for which we stand. As individuals, we are proud to be parts of the society and to have the privilege to serve.

While we are small and young, we have a number of outstanding members who are serving by taking an active and vital part in the numerous organizations and activities in the various communities throughout fifteen counties.

We are proud to number as one of our members an honorary member and a nature lover, Miss Katherine Gillette, who plans this summer to continue her "bog-trotting" expeditions in quest of colonies of several rather elusive orchids, which exist only in the cool marshes or trails of the northernmost counties of the Upper Peninsula. On many such jaunts, Miss Gillette has met in their native habitat some thirty species of these "Darlings of the North."

Delta Kappa Gamma members have met Miss Gillette through her refreshing nature lyrics which have been published from time to time in the Bulletin.

Much that has been accomplished in promoting the high school girl's interest in home economics can be credited to Miss Adah Hess, Home Economics, Northern State Teachers College. She inaugurated the biennial Home Economics Day in the Upper Peninsula, May 6, 1938. The second such event occurred on May 4, when more than 400 instructors and pupils from high schools in the Upper Peninsula attended.

Miss Hess has also organized the Noyohoma Club for college students. The organization, now in its second year, aims to train active and effective leaders among young women for home and community life.

Other forms of service are represented through the activities of Miss Frances Herald, State Founder, who has served, not only as second vice-president on the State Board of the American Association of University Women, but also as president, for two years, of the Upper Peninsula organization of the American Association of University Women.

For the past year Miss Ruth Haddock has creditably acted as vice-president of Sault Ste. Marie Chapter of this organization.

A number of our members engaged in research and writing activities and have produced a number of publications during the preceding months. Among them is Miss Ethel Dow, who has written a paper for the Daughters of the American Revolution on "The Living Story of The Great Lakes."

Another member, Miss Mary Meighen, Supervisor of the Escanaba City Grade Schools, with her collaborator, has published a series of monographs based on research concerning the problems of primary reading. The most recent is, "Concepts Can't Be Taken for Granted."

Miss Alice Dobie has been active during the past several months in making addresses before various community groups on the subject of child behavior problems, "Some Factors Which May Cause Retardation in Reading," and "A Survey of Behavior Traits," based on recent surveys made in the Sault Ste. Marie city schools.

During the summer session at the Northern State Teachers College, Miss Dobie will act as substitute critic teacher in the first grade.

On February 17, Miss Mildred Magers, who is in Ann Arbor in attendance at the University of Michigan, represented Delta Chapter in extending greetings and good wishes to members of the newly organized Zeta Chapter, Detroit.

At the May 11 meeting of Delta Chapter at the Hotel Northland, Marquette, three new members were initiated:

1. Grace E. Biscombe, 312 Easterday Ave., Sault Ste. Marie.
2. Edna Wilson, 113 Tamarack St., Laurium.
3. Lottie Wymore, Stambaugh.

The program following the initiation, business meeting, and luncheon was in the nature of a symposium concerning the topics:

Letting Your Public Know.
In Service Training for Teachers.
Ethics for Teachers.

All members thoroughly enjoyed the social meeting, which followed the program numbers, before we were separated by the variety of activities that call us during the summer vacation.

Good wishes to all Delta Kappa Gammas!

PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Zeta Chapter, Detroit and Wayne County

ON May 17, 1940, a new Michigan chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was formed. Zeta Chapter, composed of

women from metropolitan Detroit and Wayne County, became the sixth chapter in the State of Michigan. A luncheon was held at the Wardell Hotel in Detroit, at which members of Alpha Chapter and members of the new chapter were present. Beta Chapter sent representatives and Gamma Chapter sent greetings.

Miss Effie Downer, State President, presided at the luncheon and introduced Miss Ruth Barnes of Beta Chapter. Miss Barnes, whose book *I Hear America Singing* is popular in libraries throughout the country, proved herself to be a delightful speaker.

Following the luncheon, Miss Downer conducted the initiation, at which fifteen people became charter members of Zeta Chapter. At the organization meeting which followed officers were elected. They are: Mrs. Florence Cleary, President; Miss Julia Hubbard, First Vice-President; Miss Evelyn Booth, Second Vice-President; Miss Ruth Cowen, Recording Secretary; Miss Ruth L. Murray, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Angelina DeMartino, Treasurer; and Mrs. Frances Madsen, Parliamentarian. Other members are: Miss Bessie Davis, Miss Helen Frazier, Mrs. Gertrude Hodge, Miss Irene Jonas, Mrs. Mildred Lange, Miss Eva Moore, Miss Margaret Soares and Miss Mary Roberts.

The first meeting of the new chapter was held for the purpose of getting acquainted. Dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Madsen, our parliamentarian. At the business meeting, which followed, plans for the year's program were discussed.

Two of our members, Miss Hubbard and Miss Soares, attended the national convention and a large group expect to go to the state convention of May 17 and 18.

We have been concerned chiefly, this year, with organization. Next year, we look forward with real anticipation to a three-fold program; to take a more active part in both the state and national organizations; to increase our own membership; to forward in every possible way the ideals and purposes for which Delta Kappa Gamma stands.

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Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma

UNDER this heading, the Bulletin undertakes to publish, as far as its budget will permit, lists of members of new states, of new chapters, and of new members of older chapters. Two conditions upon which lists are included in these columns free of charge, are (1) lists sent for publication shall be typed and shall be in the form chosen for this section; this is easily followed by consulting any number of the Bulletin; (2) such lists shall not be already included in a state message or a chapter news letter.

The editor is including in the June Bulletin lists of new members in new states, both organized and unorganized, and lists of new chapters, so far as these could be secured by the first of May. She regrets that lists of new members of older chapters had to be left out. The Bulletin operates on a budget. A magazine can wreck an organization financially if the editor does not hold rigidly to the budget fixed for costs of publication and mailing. The Bulletin has not yet exceeded its budget in the six years of its publication. A careful estimate of the funds remaining in the Bulletin budget for 1939-40 shows that, counting in the revenues still to be collected, the June issue is as large as can be paid for, from moneys available. In addition, most of the chapters included in their news letters the names and addresses of new members.

One of the matters upon which members frequently write for information is "How large is Delta Kappa Gamma? How many chapters and how many states have we now? What is the percentage of increase at present over last year's membership?"

The editor regrets that neither she nor any of the office employees has time to get up new estimates whenever a member writes for information. The editor's reply to all requests for help to members and committees preparing programs is, necessarily, that she lacks time to give individual aid for this purpose.

But she publishes in the Bulletin frequently all of the facts that she has. The Bulletin, each year, contains facts as to expansion, compiled at regular intervals. Some of the volumes contain our history for the first seven years. Facts that almost any committee needs can be obtained from a file of the Bulletin or from the Handbook.

The following report as to members and chapters, was made by the Executive Secretary at Washington, D. C. This represented growth up to March 15, 1940.

States	Mem- bers	Chap- ters
Alabama	600	20
Arizona	179	6
Arkansas	166	8

California	965	28	State	Mem- bers	Chap- ters
Colorado	324	13	Alabama	620	20
Connecticut	38	0	Arizona	179	6
District of Columbia	49	2	Arkansas	173	8
Florida	134	5	California	965	28
Georgia	54	3	Colorado	340	14
Illinois	650	21	Connecticut	38	0
Indiana	194	6	District of Columbia	49	2
Iowa	147	6	Florida	134	5
Kansas	118	3	Georgia	69	4
Kentucky	81	4	Idaho	27	0
Louisiana	365	18	Illinois	701	24
Maryland	85	3	Indiana	194	7
Michigan	195	6	Iowa	162	6
Minnesota	63	3	Kansas	212	7
Mississippi	103	3	Kentucky	81	4
Missouri	284	6	Louisiana	377	18
Nebraska	76	3	Maryland	85	3
New Jersey	25	0	Michigan	175	7
New Mexico	308	14	Minnesota	63	3
New York	194	3	Mississippi	115	4
North Carolina	148	8	Missouri	296	7
Ohio	1,185	52	Montana	81	4
Oklahoma	375	11	Nebraska	78	3
Pennsylvania	80	2	New Jersey	36	0
South Carolina	38	0	New Mexico	317	15
Tennessee	285	9	New York	194	3
Texas	3,560	86	North Carolina	171	8
Utah	91	1	Ohio	1,239	59
Vermont	14	0	Oklahoma	410	13
Virginia	127	6	Pennsylvania	80	2
Wisconsin	176	6	South Carolina	52	1
Total—35	11,476	367	Tennessee	289	9

Added to this were members and pledges in unorganized states, as follows:

Delaware	12
Idaho	24
Montana	84
Nevada	6
North Dakota	25
Oregon	10
South Dakota	15
Washington	11
Wyoming	16

Total..... 203

This summary, therefore, showed that on March 15, 1940, Delta Kappa Gamma had organizations in 35 states, 367 chapters, and a total of 11,879 members and pledges. In September, 1939, figures published in the November Bulletin showed a total of 10,002 members and 322 chapters. This gives, in less than six months, a gain of 1,877 members and pledges and 45 chapters. The increase in membership in this period of time was 16.7%.

In a period of one and one-half months, since March 15, we have made considerable gains, probably because, in most of the states, the spring is the best time for organization work. The latest reports obtainable show the following compilation of May 1, 1940:

Total—37..... 12,004 392

This compilation shows that on May 1, 1940, Delta Kappa Gamma had 37 organized states with 12,004 members and 392 chapters. In the unorganized states the number of pledges was as follows:

Delaware	12
Nevada	8
North Dakota	25
Oregon	11
South Dakota	15
Washington	18
Wyoming	29

Total..... 118

Adding these to the total membership given above we have a total of members and pledges up to May 1, 1940, of 12,122. In the seven months of our 1939-40 year, we have gained two states, 1,220 members and pledges and 70 chapters. This shows an increase in membership of 21% for the seven months.

In September, each State president will be requested to give a report as to the total of members and chapters in her state in that month. The final compilation for 1939-40 will be published in the

November Bulletin (1) that we may have complete figures for the present year, and (2) that we may have measures from which we can reckon the increase for the year of 1940-41.

Formation of the State Organization of Idaho, the Alpha Nu State

Because of the difficulties of finding a central location at which all Idaho pledges might meet, the National Executive Secretary, Annie Webb Blanton, in organizing this state, decided to hold two initiations: (1) for pledges in Northern Idaho at Lewiston, and (2) for pledges in Southern Idaho at Pocatello. In the election of state officers, the Lewiston group selected the first vice-president, the recording secretary and the parliamentarian, and confirmed the choice of the Pocatello members for the other offices. The Pocatello group voted for the officers selected at Lewiston, and elected the president, the second vice-president, the treasurer, and the corresponding secretary.

Initiation at Lewiston followed a banquet at the Lewis-Clarke Hotel, on April 18, 1940. Members initiated were Lena Burns, Loretta Dunnigan, Gertrude Lorraine Dustin, Alice E. Leslie, Jessie L. McGhee, Mildred Renner, Mrs. Margarette L. Sargent, Verna Stalhut, and Caroline Terhaar. These members elected the following: First Vice-President, Dean Gertrude L. Dustin; Recording Secretary, Verna Stalhut; Parliamentarian, Alice Eva Leslie. Guests at the banquet were Misses Lola Berry, Marjorie Miller, and Ellabelle Woods.

At Pocatello an initiation luncheon was held at the Bannock Hotel on April 20, 1940, with the following initiates: Mrs. Anna B. Allen, Edith Ball, Theresa Bunker, Gertrude Groefsema, Leta Hale, Gunda Hammer, Nancy Hamon, Anna Johnson, Stella R. Kesson, Mary Faustine Leach, Nelle Robinson, Mrs. Sylvia Smitham, and Mrs. Gladys Stewart. Miss Laura Brenn, Coral M. Norton, Isabelle Swope, and Mrs. Reva Cree Tweedy were unavoidably absent, and will be initiated by other members. Miss Marjorie Smith was a guest.

Officers elected by this group were as follows:

President—Miss Anna Johnson
Second Vice-President—Miss Edith Ball
Treasurer—Miss Nelle Robinson
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. May Anita Johnson.

The northern group sent a challenge to the other, as to which would get the Alpha Chapter.

Following are the lists of Idaho Founders and State Members.

Idaho State Founders

- Allen, Mrs. Anna B., English, Roosevelt High School, 141 North Ninth Avenue, Pocatello.
- Ball, Edith (Second Vice-President), Geography and History, Junior High School, 227 South 9th Avenue, Pocatello.
- Burns, Lena, Primary Teacher, Webster School, 1025 Tenth Avenue, Lewiston.
- Brenn, Laura, Director of Elementary Education, 311 North Tenth Street, Boise.
- Dustin, Dean Gertrude Lorraine (First Vice-President), Dean of Women, State Normal College, Talcott Hall, Lewiston.
- Hamon, Nancy, Primary Teacher, 819 Jefferson St., Boise.
- Johnson, Anna (President), Teaching Elementary Principal, Box 923, Idaho Falls.
- Johnson, Mrs. Maye Anita, (Corresponding Secretary), Music Supervisor, State Normal College, Box 74, Albion.
- Kesson, Stella R., Mathematics, Senior High School, Dean of Girls, 154 North Conant Avenue, Burley.
- Leslie, Alice Eva (Parliamentarian), County Superintendent, Bonners Ferry.
- McGhee, Jessie L., Elementary Teacher, Whitman School, Lewiston, Box 132, Route 2, Clarkston, Washington.
- Robinson, Nelle (Treasurer), Head of English Department, High School, Rexburg.
- Sargent, Mrs. Margarette L. (Honorary), Retired Professor of Modern Languages, University of Idaho, 415 North Hayes St., Moscow.
- Smitham, Mrs. Sylvia T., Latin, High School, 301 Woolley Apt., Pocatello.
- Stewart, Mrs. Gladys, Principal, Pierce Park, R. F. D. No. 1, Boise.
- Stalhut, Verna (Recording Secretary), Latin, Senior High School, 702 Eighth Avenue, Lewiston.

State Members

- Bunker, Theresa, Teaching Principal, Elementary Grades, Idaho Falls.
- Dunnigan, Loretta, Elementary Teacher, McPherson's Apts., Apt. 4, Bonner's Ferry.
- Groefsema, Gertrude, Principal of High School, Mountain Home.
- Hale, Leta, Primary Teacher, Salmon.
- Hammer, Gunda Marie, History and English, Senior High School, Box 573, Idaho Falls.
- Leach, Faustine, Biology and Physical Education, Jerome High School, 517 North Hayes St., Pocatello.

- Norton, Coral M., 819 East Jefferson St., Boise.
- Renner, Mildred, Elementary Teacher, Star Route, Lewiston.
- Swope, Isabel, Box 184, Star.
- Terhaar, Carolyn, Elementary Teacher, 1303 Tenth Avenue, Lewiston.
- Tweedy, Mrs. Reva Cree, 1307 Cleveland Blvd., Caldwell.

Organization of Montana, the Alpha Mu State, and of Four Montana Chapters

APRIL 13-16, inclusive, 1940, the State organization of Montana, the Alpha Mu State, was formed, and four chapters in Montana were organized by the National Executive Secretary, Annie Webb Blanton.

The State meeting was held at the Finlen Hotel, Butte, on April 13. After a luncheon at 1:00 P. M., State officers were elected, followed by election of officers of the Alpha Chapter, with headquarters at Helena. Election of officers of the Beta Chapter, with headquarters at Butte, was held on April 17, in order to include some members who could not be present on the thirteenth. Guests at the Butte luncheon were Mrs. Mary Nuterville, and Misses Ruth Ackerly, Lenore Elder, and Gertrude Gilmore.

Following is a list of the Montana State Founders, State Members, and the members of Alpha and Beta Chapters. A few who were absent from initiation will be initiated later by other members. There are listed under State Members, those who do not live near enough to the centers indicated, to attend chapter meetings, or who indicated no preference as to chapter.

Montana State Founders and State Officers

- Bainbridge, Marian, County Superintendent, Havre.
- Beaudoin, Mildred, Gildford.
- Elliott, Minnie P., Elementary Teacher, Sweet Grass.
- Flores, Mrs. Zella K., (First Vice-President), Elementary Supervisor, 514 Eighth Ave., Lewistown.
- Fouts, Thelma Fay, (Second Vice-President), Biology, Missoula County High School, Rawn Apts. No. 3, Missoula.
- Lausted, Alice, Elementary Principal, 205 North 26th St., Billings.
- Lausted, Hulda, Elementary Principal, 205 North 26th St., Billings.
- McDonald, Agnes, (Parliamentarian), Montana State Normal College Training School, Dillon.
- Moe, Mrs. M. P., (Honorary), 432 Clark St., Helena.

10. Nuterville, Catherine, (President), Supervisor, 208 North Clark St., Butte.
11. Reess, Margaret, Social Studies, 602 North Ewing St., Helena.
12. Ryan, Estelle, (Corresponding Secretary), Consultant in Elementary Education, 45 Maryland Hotel, Great Falls.
13. Skinner, Margaret Merow, Associate Professor of English, Northern Montana College, 626 Third Ave., Havre.
14. Stone, Bess Vera, (Treasurer), Departmental Teacher, 1734A Lowell Ave., Butte.
15. Tobias, Edna, (Recording Secretary), English in Elementary Grades, Box 601-6, Hardin.
16. Troumbley, Lois, Principal Junior High School, Great Falls.

Montana State Members

1. Anderson, Helen Rose, 1409 Palmer St., Miles City.
2. Atkins, Helen F., Teacher of English, Junior High School, 604 Fourth Ave., South, Glasgow.
3. Bough, Margaret M., Harlem.
4. Cory, Olive L., Livingston.
5. Huether, Mabel, Intermediate Grades, Basket Ball Coaching for High School Girls, Box 265, Geraldine.
6. Kovacich, Pauline Nelson, Forest Grove.
7. Massey, Lelia, State Supervisor of Home Economics, Bozeman.
8. Patch, E. Marion, County Superintendent, Wolf Point.

Miss Lucy Batty of Hardin and Mrs. O. Y. Weir of Hardin are State honorary members.

Alpha Chapter of Montana, Helena and Missoula

1. Apman, Selma, (Corresponding Secretary), Elementary Teacher, 401 West Curtiss St., Bozeman.
2. Collins, Helen S., (Treasurer), Commercial Department, High School, Helena.
3. Davis, Margaret, (First Vice-President), Director of Physical Education for Girls, 642 Madison Ave., Helena.
4. Fouts, Thelma Fay, (State Founder, State Second Vice-President), Biology, Missoula County High School, Missoula.
5. Keil, Carrie Drummond, 432 Harrison St., Helena.
6. Kreiman, Lucy B., (President), Special Teacher, 432 Clark St., Helena.
7. Lee, Pearl, (Second Vice-President), Elementary Teacher, 428 Power St., Helena.

8. Moe, Mrs. M. P. (Honorary Founder), 432 Clark St., Helena.
9. Munson, Alma N., (Parliamentarian), Principal, Bozeman.
10. Nollman, Beatrice, Elementary Teacher, 340 Jefferson St., Missoula.
11. Reess, Margaret, (Founder, Recording Secretary), Social Studies, 602 North Ewing St., Helena.
12. Wear, Jessie, 301 Beattie St., Helena.
13. Wright, Mrs. M. Leota, Elementary Teacher, 9 North Ewing St., Helena.

This is a two-county chapter. Miss Wear, being ill at the time of initiation, is to complete her membership later.

Beta Chapter of Montana, Butte and Dillon

1. Blair, Pearl, (First Vice-President), Economic Geography, High School, 1132 West Broadway, Butte.
2. Brauer, Ottolie, Critic in Training School of Normal College, 38 North Atlantic St., Dillon.
3. Busch, Anna M., (Treasurer), Elementary Teacher, 865 South Main St., Butte.
4. Clement, Mrs. Nellie, Elementary Teacher, 514 N. Emmett St., Butte.
5. Drowatzky, Dora, (President), History, 612 Washington St., Butte.
6. Emerick, Mrs. Mary Baker, Public Schools, Butte.
7. Finn, Susie, (Corresponding Secretary), Elementary Teacher, 437 South Crystal St., Butte.
8. Gill, Gladys, Elementary Teacher, 913 Antimony St., Butte.
9. Hamry, Hazel, Remedial Reading, 2211 Ash St., Butte.
10. Kannegaard, Mrs. Julia Bray, Rural Teacher, 29 North Rife St., Dillon.
11. Kirkpatrick, Fay, (Parliamentarian), 38 North Atlantic St., Dillon.
12. MacDonald, Agnes, (Founder, State Parliamentarian, Chapter Second Vice-President), Montana State Normal College Training School, Box 504, Dillon.
13. Nuterville, Catherine, (Founder, State President), Supervisor, 208 North Clark St., Butte.
14. Small, Mrs. Nellie, (Corresponding Secretary), Geography and Health Teacher, 1924 Garrison St., Butte.
15. Stone, Bess Vera, (Founder, State Treasurer), Departmental Teacher, 1734 A Lowell Ave., Butte.
16. Sweeney, Margaret, County Superintendent of Schools, Dillon.

Miss Helen Sennett of Butte, absent because of illness, is to be permitted to

complete her membership. Mrs. Margaret B. Hollensteiner, now at school, will also have the privilege of completing membership in this group. Misses Brauer and Sweeney and Mrs. Emerick, being absent from initiation, will later complete their membership.

This is a two-county chapter.

On April 15, 1940, at the Northern Hotel, Billings, Montana, after a banquet at 6:15 p.m., the Gamma Chapter of Montana was formed by the Executive Secretary. This is a two-county chapter for members who can attend meetings at Billings and Hardin. Lewistown members are included, until such time as their own chapter can be formed. Misses Grace Cain and Catherine Barber, Billings teachers, were also present.

Gamma Chapter, Billings and Hardin

1. Alcorn, Emma M., Mathematics, Junior High School, 221 Lewis Ave., Billings.
2. Anderson, Edna V., 1120 West Blvd., Lewistown.
3. Brown, Nellie O., (Parliamentarian), Principal Elementary School, 114 North 26th St., Apt. 25, Billings.
4. Chapman, Faye Louise, (Recording Secretary), English in Junior High School, Calvert Hotel, Lewistown.
5. Collins, Edith O., Elementary Teacher, 523 South 35th St., Billings.
6. Dahl, Signa Constance, Elementary Teacher, Hardin.
7. Dietrich, Cecelia I., Elementary Teacher, Hardin.
8. Dove, Virginia, Elementary Teacher, 126 Custer St., Billings.
9. Flores, Mrs. Zella K., (Founder, State First Vice-President), Elementary Supervisor, Lewistown.
10. Garrison, Mrs. Grace S., (Second Vice-President), History and Geography, Hardin.
11. Hall, Adelia M., English, Fergus County High School, Lewistown.
12. Harper, Ann, Elementary Teacher, 926 North 30th St., Billings.
13. Harper, May, (Treasurer), Principal of Elder Grove School, 926 North 30th St., Billings.
14. Hudson, Mary V., Lower Special Room, Glendale Hotel, North 29th St., Billings.
15. Hunt, Edith, Mathematics, High School, Roberts.
16. Johnson, Isabelle, 315 North 30th St., Billings.
17. Lausted, Alice, (Founder, President), Elementary Principal, 205 North 26th St., Billings.
18. Lausted, Hulda, (Founder), Elementary Principal, 205 North 26th St., Billings.

19. Leikvold, Margaret, Home Economics, High School, Hardin.
20. MacLeod, Mrs. Lillie Ann, Hardin.
21. McNally, Mrs. Dorothy, (Corresponding Secretary), Upper Grades, Baseline School, Route 1, Box 211, Billings.
22. Niemeyer, Ellen, Elementary Teacher, 322 North 29th St., Billings.
23. O'Dea, Helen, Mathematics, High School, Broadway Apts. 203, Lewistown.
24. Morgan, Mrs. Lillian E., Music and Dramatics, Grades 1-4, Rural School, Rural Route 1, Box 77, Hardin. (Member.)
25. Tobias, Edna, (Founder, State Recording Secretary, First Vice-President), English in the Grades, Box 601-6, Hardin. (Member.)
26. Wallace, Hazel M., Principal, Upper Grades, 217 Third Ave., Laurel.
27. Williams, Julia, Intermediate Grades, Route 1, Billings.

Miss Signa Dahl, Miss Isabelle Johnson of Billings, and Mrs. Lillie Ann MacLeod of Hardin were unavoidably absent and will be permitted a later initiation.

On April 16, at the Rainbow Hotel, Great Falls, after a banquet at 6:15 p.m., the Executive Secretary organized the Delta Chapter of Montana. This is a three-county chapter, for members who will find it convenient to attend meetings at Great Falls and Havre. Miss Mayme Murchie was a guest of Miss Lois Troumbley, at this banquet.

Delta Chapter, Cascade, Chouteau, and Hill Counties

1. Andrew, Mrs. Berenice M., Social Science, Seventh and Eighth Grades, Denton.
2. Bainbridge, Marian, (Founder), County Superintendent, Havre.
3. Collins, Fanny, (Parliamentarian), Principal Elementary School, Maryland Hotel, Great Falls.
4. Kjersted, Clara, 615 First Ave., Havre.
5. McClure, Rose, (Recording Secretary), County Superintendent of Schools, Cut Bank.
6. MacDonald, Mabel Mary, (Treasurer), Elementary Teacher, 1116 First Ave., South, Great Falls.
7. Miller, Ruby Alberta, (First Vice-President), District Superintendent, Principal of Grades, Chouteau.
8. Plummer, Louisa G., Chemistry, Mathematics, Geography, Northern Montana College, Havre.
9. Randall, Elizabeth, Principal of Elementary School, Box 184, Wolf Point. (Member.)
10. Ryan, Estelle E., (Founder, State Corresponding Secretary), Consultant in Elementary Education,

- 45 Maryland Hotel, Great Falls.
11. Schaefer, M. Louise, (Corresponding Secretary), Supervising Principal, 120½ Tenth St., Great Falls.
12. Skinner, Margaret Merow, (Founder, Second Vice-President) Associate Professor of English, Northern Montana College, 626 Third Ave., Havre.
13. Troumbley, Lois, (Founder, President), Principal Junior High School Great Falls.
14. Van Hynning, Lydia, Intermediate Grades, Denton.

Misses Bainbridge and Kjersted, being unavoidably absent, will be permitted to complete their membership later.

Members and Pledges in States Under Organization

Delaware

1. Beebe, Anna, 426 State St., Lewes.
2. Cloud, Elizabeth, 604 N. Rodney St., Wilmington.
3. Crawford, M. Marian, 806 Adams St., Wilmington.
4. Fitzwater, Caroline, 1504 Delaware Ave., Wilmington.
5. Gray, Mrs. Thelma M., 206 E. 24th St., Wilmington.
6. Heindle, Mary Pierre, S. Dupont High School, Wilmington.
7. Lyman, Lela, Delaware Ave. and Monroe St., Wilmington.
8. McCorquodale, Mrs. Dorothy H., Clayton.
9. Moore, Mrs. Grace C., 120 Hayden Park, Wilmington.
10. Warrington, Elva M., Delaware City.
11. Winfrey, Sally T., Weimer Ave., Harrington.
12. Zeisberg, Elsa, 1601 Broome St., Wilmington.

Nevada

1. Curieux, Mrs. Jennie A., Box 673, Tonopah.
2. Hancock, Doris Virginia, 421 S. Third St., Apt. B, Las Vegas.
3. Hanley, Clarabelle, 17 Blakey Apts., Las Vegas.
4. Johnson, Bernice, Dayton.
5. Kuffer, Ella, Las Vegas.
6. Lewers, Katherine, Carson City.
7. Lewis, Sarah L., 118 West St., Colonial Hotel, Reno.
8. Schulz, Martha A., 946 Idaho St., Elko.

New Jersey

1. Adams, A. Virginia, East Landis Ave., Vineland.
2. Black, Helen W., 101 Broad St., Swedesboro.
3. Boearth, Elizabeth M., Dean of Women, State Teachers College, Glassboro.
4. Brooks, Mrs. Florence, 823 Stokes Ave., Collingswood.
5. Brooks, E. Jeannette, 55 Kenton Ave., Pitman.

6. Cadwallader, Dorothy, 50 Atterbury Ave., Trenton.
7. Carey, Margaret G., 544 W. State St., Trenton.
8. Chambre, Melda W., Department of Public Instruction, Flemington.
9. Cole, Nella H., 149 Lawrence St., Bridgeton.
10. Davis, Mrs. David F., Woodstown.
11. Ely, Hulda, 164 N. Main St., Hightstown.
12. Emmons, Sara A., Pemberton.
13. Evarts, Ora Lee, State Teachers College, Glassboro.
14. Gardiner, Meribah S., 229 W. Main St., Moorestown.
15. Harris, Nellie May, 113 State St., Glassboro.
16. Haver, Jennie M., Center St., Clinton.
17. Higgins, Edith T., Ringoes.
18. Hollies, Mabel E., 224 Beechwood Ave., Trenton.
19. Jackson, Dorothy S., 279 N. Dean Ave., Trenton.
20. Johnson, Eliza A., 7 Jaan Terrace, Trenton.
21. Kane, Lillian, 679 E. 23 St., Paterson.
22. Little, Mrs. W. F., 216 Elm Ave., Rahway.
23. Neer, Mary L., 1401 Kaighn Ave., Camden.
24. Nelson, Anna R., New Jersey College for Women, New Brunswick.
25. Ort, Edith, Frenchtown.
26. Peterson, Anna J., 10 Suydam St., New Brunswick.
27. Riggs, Blanche E., 39 N. Fifth Ave., Highland Park, New Brunswick.
28. Rogers, Mrs. Eleanor B., Laurel Springs.
29. Sailey, Mrs. Alice B., 1894 Brunswick Ave., Trenton.
30. Staman, Caroline M., 211 Lippincott Ave., Riverton.
31. Stannert, Mrs. Anne J., 107 E. Cuthbert Blvd., Collingswood.
32. Thomas, Ruth, 311 Mount Prospect Ave., Newark.
33. Tibbets, Frances, 311 Mount Prospect Ave., Newark.
34. Welden, Winnifred, State Teachers College, Trenton.
35. Whitlock, Sarah O., 88 Laurence Ave., New Brunswick.
36. Winner, Dorothy, Rogers House, 2498 Pennington Road, Trenton.

North Dakota

1. Allison, Elizabeth, 511 Sixth St., Bismarck.
2. Austin, Vida A., 610 Second St., Valley City.
3. Beilers, Zoe, Rainbow Palette, 303 First Ave., West, Dickinson.
4. Best, Ina, 1111 Third Ave., South, Fargo.
5. Brantz, Agnes, 602 Ave. D, Bismarck.
6. Bryson, Eleanor, Roosevelt Hotel, Minot.
7. Burns, Margaret, 812 Fifth St., N. W., Minot.

8. Cole, Leonora B., 302 Park St., Bismarck.
9. Davis, Claire, State Teachers College, Minot.
10. Edmunds, Leah, 511 Sixth St., Bismarck.
11. Ewen, Lelia C., State Teachers College, Minot.
12. Fristad, Millie J., State Teachers College, Minot.
13. Harter, Jeanette, 217 Park Ave., Valley City.
14. Maxwell, Esther, 417 Sixth St., Bismarck.
15. McCoy, Susan, 610 Second St., Valley City.
16. Montgomery, Margaret, 404 Ninth Ave., N. W., Minot.
17. Nelson, Geneva, State Teachers College, Valley City.
18. Phillips, Adelaide, 1415 Eighth Ave., South, Fargo.
19. Schulstad, Olivy, 1245 No. Third St., Fargo.
20. Serbo, Nora S., 624 Cottonwood St., Grand Forks.
21. Stevenson, Adeline, 818 Fourth Ave., South, Fargo.
22. Stine, Perna M., State Teachers College, Minot.
23. Tilseth, Edith V., Ninth Ave., South, Fargo.
24. Valter, Eva M., Box 257, Minot.
25. Walker, Mrs. Sadie A., 303 Eddy Court, Fargo.

Oregon

1. Beardsley, Florence E., 635 W. Main St., Monmouth.
2. Davis, Mrs. Bertha, 209 N. W. 23rd Ave., Portland.
3. Gilles, Anna Mary, East Oregon State College, La Grande.
4. Henkle, Emma, Box 52, Monmouth.
5. Honders, Anne, Sacajawea Inn, La Grande.
6. Ingram, Louise, 2814 North East Mason St., Portland.
7. Ireland, Elizabeth, 1135 Mill St., Eugene.
8. Ollman, Mrs. Florence, 1928 Erie St., Klamath Falls.
9. O'Neill, Anne, Oregon College of Education, Monmouth.
10. Parker, Augusta B., Klamath Falls.
11. Trotter, Clara, 244 East St., Monmouth.
12. Widmer, Mrs. Effie, 135 S. E. Sixteenth Ave., Portland.

South Dakota

1. Berg, Mrs. Olive, Lincoln School, Sioux Falls.
2. Briscoe, Margaret, 1226 South Lincoln St., Aberdeen.
3. Druse, Katherine, Dakota Wesleyan University, Mitchell.
4. Dybedahl, Sylvia, Box 264, Marion.
5. Hamrin, Joy, 315 N. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls.
6. Harkness, Ruth, 820 W. Third Ave., Mitchell.
7. Jones, Lottie M., 820 W. Third Ave., Mitchell.
8. Kelly, Mae Elizabeth, Juron.

9. Krieger, Florence, 928 Kansas City St., Rapid City.
10. Linter, Anna Mae, Emerson School, Sioux Falls.
11. Notebloom, Charlotte M., University Station, University of South Dakota, Vermilion.
12. Shevling, Cordelia, Educational Department, Pierre.
13. Wagner, Josephine, High School, Sioux Falls.
14. Watts, Jewell, Federal Vocational School, Choctaw Indian Reservation, Philadelphia, Mississippi.
15. Wood, Mrs. Elsie S., Box 55, Nisland.

Washington

1. Anderson, Mrs. L. O., Public Schools, Olympia.
2. Clancy, Bess, Eskridge Blvd., Stratford Place, Olympia.
3. Cleveland, Mrs. Ollie, 519 North Fifth St., Shelton.
4. Curry, Mrs. Eva Philip, Box 153, Yelm.
5. Evans, Mrs. Jeannette S., Ranier.
6. Groce, Mrs. Minerva, 701 W. 19th St., Vancouver.
7. Hunter, Lila A., Franklin High School, Seattle.
8. Johnson, Henrietta M., Route 1, Bellingham.
9. Kennedy, Helen, Eatontown.
10. Knox, Mrs. Esther R., Box 36, Deming.
11. Lindstrom, Arlene, Yelm.
12. McDonald, Alberta, Public Schools, Tacoma.
13. Oliver, Adele Allen, 116 Jefferson St., Hoquiam.
14. Peterson, Florence, Public Schools, Tacoma.
15. Prior, Elizabeth, Public Schools, Yakima.
16. Raither, Irene, Route 1, Box 577, Bellingham.
17. Solisbakk, Mrs. Frances, 402 S. Forest St., Bellingham.
18. Weldon, Cora, West 418 Twenty-sixth Ave., Spokane.

Wyoming

1. Abernathy, Mrs. Thelma Fay, 1815 Seymour Ave., Cheyenne.
2. Agnew, Jessie Mae, Public Schools, Casper.
3. Anderson, Supt. Esther L., State Department of Education, Cheyenne.
4. Bayless, Beulah, Hotel Henning, Casper.
5. Conway, Gladys Ellen, Mountain Home.
6. Davis, Bertha, 534½ West Works St., Sheridan.
7. Erzinga, Mrs. Hattie, Jackson.
8. Gadbery, Clara Frances, 1215 East Second St., Casper.
9. Grant, Mrs. Cora E., County Superintendent, Douglas.
10. Hawes, Edith M., Bailey, Colorado.
11. Holderman, Florence Irene, Thermopolis.
12. Irving, Supt. Helen, Rawlins (Member.)

13. Irick, Mrs. J. T., 1415 South Elm St., Casper.
14. Kampaugh, Lillian, Box 1194, Sheridan.
15. Lansborough, Lina, Box 1172, Sheridan.
16. Laughlin, Mrs. Nada, 632 Elias Ave., Rock Springs.
17. Lebhart, Lulu, Public Schools, Cheyenne.
18. Reid, Alice J., Public Schools, Cheyenne.
19. Rhiner, Neva, 209 East Sixth Ave., Cheyenne.
20. Savo, Ina H., Quealy.
21. Seabright, Madelyn, 534 Boyd Bldg., Cheyenne.
22. Sholty, Maude, 201 K St., Rock Springs.
23. Slott, Mrs. Katherine, 517 Bridger Ave., Rock Springs.
24. Sprowell, Supt. Cassie, County Court House, Rock Springs.
25. Thompson, Evalene, Box 2082, Casper.
26. Weinlick, Anna Marie, 403 South Main St., Sheridan.
27. Westover, Mrs. Gladys Smith, County Superintendent, Box 387, Buffalo.
28. Williamson, M. Alice, 2116 Corey Ave., Cheyenne.
29. Wilson, Lola, Rock Springs.

Gamma Gamma Chapter of Texas
Reagan, Upton, Crane, and Pecos
Counties

ORGANIZED in connection with a Regional Meeting at Alpine on February 24, by Eula Lee Carter, State Executive Secretary, assisted by the Beta Iota Chapter.

1. Barnes, Leoda, Iraan
2. Briggs, Ardelle, Crane
3. Camp, Grace (Treasurer), McCamey
4. Dickey, Juanita, Rankin
5. Hicks, Mrs. Loyse Ann (Recording Secretary), Crane
6. Hollis, Loula Wayne (Parliamentarian), Big Lake
7. Johnson, Zona, Big Lake
8. Kelley, Mrs. Rhoda, Fort Stockton
9. Miller, Lela, Big Lake
10. Norris, Mrs. Eloise Pruitt, Crane
11. Pierle, Eleanor (Corresponding Secretary), Fort Stockton
12. Schuckart, Helen, Fort Stockton
13. Sharp, Bessie (Second Vice-President), Imperial
14. Stewart, Mrs. G. R., Big Lake
15. Trantham, Gladys (First Vice-President), Big Lake
16. Williamson, Mrs. Bernedette M. (Honorary), Iraan
17. Young, Mrs. Joe Bailey (President), Crane

To be initiated later:

1. Secrest, Mrs. H. G. Rankin (Honorary).

**Gamma Xi Chapter of Texas
Dallam, Sherman, Hartley,
and Moore Counties**

ORGANIZED at the De Soto Hotel on March 2, by Eula Lee Carter, State Executive Secretary, assisted by Phyllis Ellis, Epsilon Chapter, and Berneta Minkwitz, National Treasurer.

1. Allen, Mrs. Mary, Stratford
2. Bird, Mrs. Adeline (Parliamentarian), Stratford
3. Boston, Mrs. Van B., Stratford
4. Daly, Edna, Channing
5. Durham, Mrs. Luella Oatis, Dalhart
6. Hall, Alma, (President), Dalhart
7. Higginbottom, Mary L., (Treasurer), Stratford
8. Jackson, Mrs. Clarina (Corresponding Secretary), Dalhart
9. Moore, Mrs. Virginia Patterson, Dalhart
10. Roberson, Mrs. Mary, (Second Vice-President), Hartley
11. Swofford, Mrs. A. O., Dalhart
12. Thompson, Mrs. R. M., Jr. (First Vice President), Dalhart
13. Wooten, Mrs. E. A., (Recording Secretary), Channing

To be initiated later:

1. Armstrong, Mrs. Tilden B., Sunray
2. Parks, Mrs. F. E., Sunray

**Gamma Pi Chapter of Texas, Frio,
La Salle, McMullen Counties, and
Lytle in Atascosa County**

ORGANIZED at the Clubhouse of Dilley, Texas, on April 20, 1940, by Eula Lee Carter, State Executive Secretary.

1. Cornett, Mrs. Lillian, (First Vice-President), Pearsall.
2. Davenport, Mary, (Parliamentarian), Pearsall.
3. Earnest, Mrs. Frank Marshall, Cotulla.
4. Johnson, Mrs. Albert, Cotulla.
5. Lightsey, Mrs. Alma, Artesia Wells.
6. Lindau, Helen, (Treasurer), Woodward.
7. Littrell, Alma, Pearsall.
8. Manford, Annie, Pearsall.
9. Scott, Elizabeth, (Recording Secretary), Cotulla.
10. Sharber, Minnie Lee, (Corresponding Secretary), Pearsall.
11. Stewart, May, (Second Vice-President), Dilley.
12. Terry, Mrs. Annie May, Dilley.
13. Wildenthal, Mary, (President), Box 255, Cotulla.
14. Wildenthal, Mrs. John, Cotulla.

To be initiated:

1. Brown, Annie Jay, Pearsall.
2. Garcia, Ofelia, Cotulla.
3. Lane, Zora, Pearsall.

**Gamma Omicron Chapter of Texas,
Bee, Karnes, Wilson, and all of
Atascosa County, except Lytle**

ORGANIZED at the Goff Hotel at Kenedy, Texas, on April 20, 1940, by Eula Lee Carter, State Executive Secretary.

1. Bailey, Mrs. Roberta, Helena.
2. Conrads, Dora, (Recording Secretary), Karnes City.
3. Dromgoole, Mrs. Tom, (Honorary), Runge.
4. Hallmark, Mrs. Mae, (Treasurer), Kenedy.
5. Helmers, Martha, (Second Vice-President), Runge.
6. Jone, Mrs. Nola Y., Karnes City.
7. Koenig, Mrs. Paul, (Honorary), Runge.
8. Peterson, Marie, (Parliamentarian), Runge.
9. Ruckman, Erixene, (Corresponding Secretary), Normanna.
10. Smith, Mrs. Hilda K., (President), Falls City.
11. Spruce, Frances, Poth.
12. Werthein, Flora, Poteet.
13. Wilbern, Dorothy, Runge.

To be initiated:

1. Mosteller, Mrs. Nell Rhodes, Karnes City.

Rho Chapter, Scottsboro, Alabama

ORGANIZED on February 10, 1940, at Buena Vista Lodge, Scottsboro, by Ottie Huff, State President.

1. Finney, Beatrice, Stevenson
2. Jones, Mrs. Milner H., Woodville
3. Martin, Mrs. R. M., Princeton
4. McCrary, Mrs. Della, (Treasurer), Scottsboro
5. McMahan, Mrs. Geraldine, Stevenson
6. Michaels, Cora, Woodville
7. Moody, Ida, Scottsboro
8. Page, Mrs. Elberta, Bridgeport
9. Rivers, Adele, (President), Scottsboro
10. Rudder, Mrs. Marvin, Stevenson
11. Toney, Mary Sue, Princeton
12. Wallace, Bernice, Scottsboro

Sigma Chapter, Anniston, Alabama

ORGANIZED February 17, 1940, at the Alabama Hotel, Anniston, by Miss Ottie Huff, State President.

1. Allen, Edith, 203 Choccolocco St., Oxford
2. Baker, Mrs. Ross, Choccolocco
3. Banks, Mrs. Minne Glover Starr, 1400 Quintard Ave., Anniston
4. Cater, Annie Lee, 1227 Leighton Ave., Anniston

5. Gibson, Mrs. S. B., 2003 Quintard Ave., Anniston
6. Huger, Mrs. Stephen P., 1901 Wilmer Ave., Anniston
7. Meigs, Mrs. Mary S., 1209 Glenwood Terrace, Anniston
8. Pinson, Mae, (President), 20 Gray St., Oxford
9. Rudisill, Sara, 1630 Quintard Ave., Anniston
10. Smith, Inez C., 1927 Leighton Ave., Anniston
11. Taylor, Mrs. Myra N., 1218 Leighton Ave., Anniston
12. Weaver, Corinne, (Treasurer), 1326 Leighton Ave., Anniston
13. Wright, Maude, Teachers College, Jacksonville

Tau Chapter, Lanett, Alabama

ORGANIZED March 2, 1940, at Lanett, by Ottie Huff, State President.

1. Ballenger, Mrs. Fred J., (Honorary), Fairfax
2. Barnes, Dorothy, Riverview
3. Erwin, Katherine, Lanett
4. Fincher, Mortie, Fairfax
5. Gilham, Addie, Fairfax
6. Gladney, Helen, (Treasurer), Lanett
7. Junkins, Rena, (President), Lanett
8. Orr, Mary, Shawmut
9. Ramsey, Mrs. Anson, Lanett
10. Seale, Kathleen, Lanett
11. Sutton, Anne, Shawmut
12. Tatum, Mrs. C. A., Lanett
13. Weldon, Florence, Lanett

**Upsilon Chapter, Marengo County,
Alabama**

ORGANIZED on March 9, 1940, at Thomaston Grammar School, Thomaston, by Ottie Huff, State President.

1. Boozer, Lena, Sweet Water
2. Boykin, Mrs. Johnnie, Linden
3. Coates, Rose, Thomaston
4. Ellisor, Mildred, Sweet Water
5. Eppes, Janie May, Dayton
6. Jones, Jewell, Thomaston
7. Lenoir, Kathryn, Thomaston
8. Lockhart, Lena, Thomaston
9. Love, Mrs. Rodney, Thomaston
10. Lowery, Mrs. L. M., (Honorary), Thomaston
11. McKenzie, Daisy, Thomaston
12. Nichols, Berta, (President), Thomaston
13. Parker, Virginia, (Treasurer), Sweet Water
14. Roberts, Mary Elizabeth, Linden
15. Skinner, Mrs. Frank, (Honorary), Thomaston
16. Slade, Mrs. Lister, Linden

**Lambda Chapter of Oklahoma,
Washita, Custer, Beckham,
Dewey, Roger Mills
Counties**

ORGANIZED, January 6, 1940, at the Stewart Hall (girl's dorm.) by State President of Delta Kappa Gamma, Julia B. Black.

1. Baldwin, Margaret, English teacher at Shattuck Schools, Shattuck.
2. Burnett, Grace, Primary teacher at Shattuck Schools, Shattuck.
3. Crosby, Mrs. Jeannett, (First Vice-President, Associate) Professor of Education, Southwestern State College, 618 North Broadway St., Weatherford.
4. Driskill, Mattie, (Corresponding Secretary), Teacher of English, Weatherford High School, 718 North Broadway, Weatherford.
5. Gee, Magnolia, (Associate), Professor of Education, Southwestern State College, 723 North Broadway, Weatherford.
6. Hobbs, Mildred H., Supervisor in Junior High School, Weatherford Schools, 112 E. Proctor, Weatherford.
7. Jancke, Dr. Grace E., (Second Vice-President), Professor of English, Southwestern State College, 790 N. State Street, Weatherford.
8. Kelly, Myrtle E., (President), Professor of Art, Southwestern State College, 216 E. Proctor, Weatherford.
9. Socolofsky, Ann, Junior High School English teacher, Shattuck.
10. Stewart, Dr. Dora Ann, (Parliamentarian), Professor of History and Government, Southwestern State College, 701 North Broadway, Weatherford.
11. Thompson, Clara R., (Recording Secretary), Supervisor in Elementary School, 801 North Cad- do, Weatherford.
12. Turney, Mrs. Elsie L., English Teacher in Sayre Schools, Sayre
13. Umphress, Myrtle S., (Treasurer), Professor of Home Economics, 112 East Huber, Weatherford.
14. Vrooman, Lula E., Assistant Professor of Education, 901 North Indiana, Weatherford
15. Wheeler, Mrs. Lucille, (Honorary), Hostess of girls' dormitory (Stewart Hall), Southwestern State College, 620 East College, Weatherford.

Mu Chapter, Chickasha, Oklahoma

ORGANIZED on March 30, 1940, in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

1. Bailey, Lottie May, Elementary Principal, 602 S. 15 St., Chickasha

2. Bailey, Mary Hewitt, (First Vice-President), Teacher of History, Junior High School, 728 S. 8 St., Chickasha
3. Banks, Dr. Anna K., (State Founder), Teacher of Home Economics, Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha
4. Barnes, Annice W., (Recording Secretary), Teacher of Home Economics, Junior High School, 1027 S. 7 St., Chickasha
5. Duke, Fay, Principal, High School, Amber
6. Frost, Hazel, Teacher of Home Economics, Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha
7. Gray, Ruth, Elementary Teacher, 502 S. 7 St., Chickasha
8. Grigsby, Alta, (Treasurer), Elementary Teacher, 713 S. 17 St., Chickasha
9. Hawkins, Julia Lee, (State Founder), Dean of Girls, Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha
10. Lewis, Dr. Anna, (Second Vice-President, State Founder), Teacher of History, Oklahoma College for Women, 1501 S. 17th St., Chickasha
11. Owen, Clara B., (President), Teacher of Latin, Senior High School, 602 S. 15 St., Chickasha
12. Steanson, Evelyn, Teacher of History and Civics, Amber
13. Waterman, Nellie, (Corresponding Secretary), Teacher of English and Speech, Senior High School, 1723 Tennessee St., Chickasha
14. Young, Jeffie, (Parliamentarian), Teacher of History, Oklahoma College for Women, 2028 S. 14 St., Chickasha

**Nu Chapter of Bartlesville,
Oklahoma**

ORGANIZED at Bristow on April 6, 1940, by Julia Black, State President.

1. Benfer, Mabel, 417 Osage Ave., Bartlesville
2. Hart, Mrs. Corinne, (Parliamentarian), Duncan Hotel, Pawhuska
3. Hayward, Marguerite, (Historian), 305 Johnstone Ave., Bartlesville
4. Hedges, Bess R., (First Vice-President), 816 Delaware St., Bartlesville
5. Ingham, Florence, (Recording Secretary), 1311 Delaware St., Bartlesville
6. Lasley, Virginia, Bartlesville
7. Liddell, Martha, (President), 1208 Johnstone Ave., Bartlesville
8. Metcalf, Margaret M., Bartlesville
9. Moseley, Ethel, (Corresponding Secretary), Bartlesville
10. Roffe, Mrs. Pearl, (Treasurer), 816 Delaware St., Bartlesville
11. Watson, Isabel, (Second Vice-President), 706 Jennings Ave., Bartlesville

12. Williams, Mona Lee, 207 N. Wood St., Hominy

**Eta Chapter, Callaway County and
Fulton, Missouri**

ORGANIZED, April 5, 1940 at the Seminole Hotel, Fulton, by Ella Moore Detherage, State President.

1. Booth, Fannie Willis (Honorary), Former Instructor and Librarian, William Woods College, Fulton. Now Alumnae Hostess, William Woods College, Fulton.
2. Berry, Ruth Windsor, Teacher of First Grade, 811 Center Street, Fulton.
3. Christian, Julia Ann (Corresponding Secretary), Teacher of Fourth Grade, 320 West Seventh Street, Fulton.
4. Dunavant, Shirley (Treasurer), Teacher of Social Science, Fulton High School, 813 Center Street, Fulton.
5. Jameson, Anna Belle (Second Vice-President), Teacher in Advanced Department, Missouri State School for the Deaf, Fulton, 824 Court Street, Fulton.
6. Jones, Mrs. Ruth S., Teacher in Primary Department, Missouri State School for the Deaf, 705 Jefferson Street, Fulton.
7. Keith, Paulina Ruth (President), Instructor in Education and Psychology, William Woods College, Fulton, 106 West Ninth Street, Fulton.
8. McClellan, Mrs. Amanda Forsee (Recording Secretary), Teacher in Rural School, Callaway County, Rural Route, No. 5, Fulton.
9. Pearce, Mrs. Mary French (First Vice-President), Teacher in Lower Primary Department, Missouri State School for the Deaf, 212 St. Louis Avenue, Fulton.
10. Rardin, Maybelle, Head of the Commerce Department, William Woods College, Fulton, 320 East St. Vrain Street, Colorado Springs, Colorado.
11. Rice, Elizabeth Hockaday (Parliamentarian), Supervising Teacher in the Primary Department, Missouri State School for the Deaf, Fulton, 719 Court Street, Fulton.
12. Salmon, Irene, Teacher of Physical Science, Fulton High School, 2209 West Fourth Street, Fulton.

**Delta Chapter, Hattiesburg,
Mississippi**

ORGANIZED on April 6, 1940, by Alice Dempster, State President, at Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

1. Daniel, Mary Louise, (President), 2206 Hardy St., Hattiesburg

2. Ewell, Willie Evelyn, (Treasurer), Station A, Hattiesburg
3. Fritzsche, Bertha M., Campus, Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg
4. Gravette, Ivy, Campus Woman's College, Hattiesburg
5. Hickman, Alma, 1509 Pearl St., Hattiesburg
6. Lockard, Annie Kate, Department of Education, City Schools, Hattiesburg
7. Patton, Minnie, 101 W. Fifth St., Hattiesburg
8. Pitts, Julia, 101 W. Fifth St., Hattiesburg
9. Rogers, S. Mae, 209 Maple St., Hattiesburg
10. Sigler, Mrs. Gussie H., 515 Court St., Hattiesburg
11. Steadman, Gwendolyn, 105 Columbia St., Hattiesburg
12. Tribble, Margaret, 112 N. 24 Ave., Hattiesburg

Omicron Chapter, Springer, New Mexico

ORGANIZED at the State Convention in Santa Fé, April 6, 1940, by Mrs. Mariamne Geyer, State President.

1. Clouthier, Mrs. Phyllis, (Second Vice-President), Springer
2. Forrester, Mrs. Myrtle, (First Vice-President), Springer
3. Gayley, Mrs. Florence, (Recording Secretary), Mosquero
4. Hancock, Genevieve, Springer
5. Heck, Margaret, (Treasurer), Springer
6. James, Margaret, (President) Springer
7. Lawhon, Pearl, Mosquero
8. McDonald, Louise, (Corresponding Secretary), Springer
9. Shaw, Fay, (Parliamentarian), Maxwell

Zeta Chapter, Blytheville, Arkansas

ORGANIZED on February 17, 1940, by Dr. Flora Gillentine, State President.

1. Afflick, Mrs. C. W., (Honorary), Blytheville
2. Barton, Lillian, (Corresponding Secretary), Jonesboro
3. Beauchamp, Bess, Jonesboro
4. Burkett, Mrs. W. B., (Recording Secretary), Bassett
5. Cassidy, Clara, (Treasurer), Blytheville
6. Grigsby, Mrs. C. L., Osceola
7. Houck, Mrs. R. L., (Second Vice-President), Luxora
8. McCants, Mrs. J. S., Osceola
9. McClurkin, Mrs. W. D., (Honorary), Blytheville
10. Morgan, Irene, (President), Blytheville

Eta Chapter, Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas

ORGANIZED, March 2, 1940, at the Goldman Hotel, Fort Smith, by Dr. Flora M. Gillentine, State President.

1. Bond, Mrs. Isabelle, Teacher of Art, Rogers School, 509 North 18th St., Fort Smith
2. Chapman, Maxine L., Teacher of Third Grade, Belle Point School, 409 North 8th St., Fort Smith
3. Cordell, Jane Thyra (First Vice-President), Principal of Rogers and Albert Pike Schools, 1001 North 15th St., Fort Smith
4. Davis, Ellodee R. (Corresponding Secretary), Supervisor of Home Economics and Parent Education, 701 South 26th St., Fort Smith
5. Gatling, Mildred (Recording Secretary), Teacher of Auditorium and Science, Belle Grove School, 105 North 14th St., Fort Smith
6. Hall, Mrs. Minnie (Second Vice-President), Librarian, Peabody School, 802 South 24th St., Fort Smith
7. Johnson, Marie L., Teacher of Mathematics, Junior High School, 1605 Jenny Lind Ave., Fort Smith
8. Kuykendall, Claudia (Honorary), Attendance Director, 915 Lecta Ave., Fort Smith
9. Marks, Florence (Parliamentarian), Librarian and Teacher of Physical Education, Belle Grove School, 1012 North 14th St., Fort Smith
10. Pahotski, Minnie (President), Primary Supervisor, 1000 South 23rd St., Fort Smith
11. Smyers, Mary Ethel, Librarian, Belle Grove School, 319 South 16th St., Fort Smith
12. Swofford, Lorna (Treasurer), Teacher of Fourth Grade, Rogers School, 4223 Grand Avenue, Fort Smith

Theta Chapter of Arkansas, Cities of Conway, Morrillton and Russellville, Arkansas

ORGANIZED March 2, 1940 at the Bachelor Hotel, Conway by Dr. Flora Gillentine, State President.

1. Baird, Lulu Doyle (Corresponding Secretary), Elementary Teacher, Morrillton
2. Charles, Myrtle, Professor of French, Hendrix College, Hendrix Station, Conway
3. Fults, Anna Carol (Recording Secretary), Supervisor of Home Economics, Arkansas State Teachers College, Normal Station, Conway

4. Gardner, Mrs. Guy (First Vice-President), Principal of Junior High School, Russellville
5. Harvey, Dr. Ada Jane (Parliamentarian), Head of Foreign Language Department and Professor of French, Arkansas State Teachers College, Normal Station, Conway
6. Hill, Vivian (Treasurer), Associate Professor of English, Hendrix College, Hendrix Station, Conway
7. Hunt, Mrs. Grace Cunningham, Instructor in Education, Arkansas Polytechnic College, Russellville
8. Kuykendall, Ivah, Principal of Ellen Smith School, Conway
9. Meredith, Flora Marie, Dean of Women and Instructor in English, Hendrix College, Hendrix Station, Conway
10. Mitchell, Constance (State Founder, Past State Recording Secretary, President), Associate Professor of English, Arkansas State Teachers College, Normal Station, Conway
11. Rogers, Mrs. Effie, County Home Demonstration Agent, Morrillton
12. Schichtl, Marie, Head of Department of Art, Arkansas State Teachers College, Normal Station, Conway
13. Traylor, Mrs. Florence, Teacher of First Grade, 1713 Caldwell Street, Conway
14. Walker, Rosa (Second Vice President), Itinerant Teacher Trainer in Home Economics, Arkansas State Teachers College, Normal Station, Conway
15. Williams, Kate, County Supervisor of Home Economics Education, 320 Ash Street, Conway
16. Wilson, Dr. Ethel, Formerly Professor of French, Bethel College, Kansas, 1306 Clifton Street, Conway

Phi Chapter, Taylorville, Illinois

ORGANIZED on March 16, 1940, at Pana, by Dr. Rose E. Parker, State Founder, and Dr. Emma Reinhardt, State President.

1. Bates, Mildred Olevia, (Corresponding Secretary), First Grade Teacher, Oak Street School, 320 E. Franklin St., Taylorville
2. Bentley, Jane, Teacher of English and Girls' Physical Education, Pana Township High School, Pana
3. Berkness, Hazel Marion, Principal and Teacher of Fifth and Sixth Grades, Vine Street School, 2893 N. First St., Shelbyville
4. Corley, Ruth, (First Vice-President), Teacher of English, Shelbyville High School, Shelbyville
5. Elliott, Esther Elizabeth, First Grade Teacher, 408 E. Fourth St., Pana
6. Elliott, Ruth Ellen, Teacher of Art and English in Seventh and

Eighth Grades, Main Street School, Shelbyville

7. Hart, Nana Mae, (Recording Secretary), Elementary Teacher, Edinburg
8. Mallach, Margaret Aloysia, (Treasurer), Elementary Principal, Hewitt School, 829 W. Poplar St., Taylorville
9. O'Connor, Rena, (Parliamentarian), Principal, Lowell School, 210 Maple St., Pana
10. O'Loughlin, Helen G., (Second Vice-President), Teacher of Commercial Subjects, Pana Township High School, 416 Kitchell St., Pana
11. Phillips, Nelle, Teacher of Fifth and Sixth Grades, Pana
12. Shuck, Edith Marie, Teacher of History and Language, Shelbyville High School, Shelbyville
13. Winget, Eleanor, Teacher of Latin, Pana Township High School, 416 Kitchell St., Pana
14. Woodall, Jean Hildred, (President), Elementary Principal, Oak Street School, 119 W. Park St., Taylorville

Chi Chapter, Carrollton, Illinois

ORGANIZED March 30, 1940, at Carrollton, by Dr. Helen R. Messenger, State Founder, and Dr. Emma Reinhardt, State President.

1. Bell, Elizabeth, (President), Teacher of Latin, English, and Girls' Physical Education, Carrollton High School, Carrollton
2. Bradley, Virginia, Teacher of Commerce and Music, Bluffs High School, Bluffs
3. Fesler, Mrs. Helen, Teacher of English, Greenfield Community High School, Greenfield
4. Foster, Mrs. Virginia, (Recording Secretary), Teacher of Typing, Litchfield Community High School, Litchfield
5. Hinshaw, Bernice, (Vice-President), Teacher of English and Biology, Carrollton High School, Carrollton
6. Hyatt, Edith, Elementary School Principal, White Hall
7. Landon, Alice, Departmental Teacher, Jerseyville
8. Lipe, Cora Z., (Treasurer), Teacher of Mathematics, Witt High School, Witt
9. Nothern, Mary, Elementary Teacher, Winchester
10. Rinaker, Isabel, Teacher of Commercial Subjects, White Hall High School, White Hall
11. Schmidt, Mrs. Irene Thomas, (Corresponding Secretary), Teacher of English, Kane High School, Kane
12. Spaulding, Janette, Teacher of General Science and Girls' Physical

Education, Gillespie Community High School, 109 E. Elm St., Gillespie

Psi Chapter of Illinois

1. Brewer, Myrtle (Treasurer), 103 N. Webster St., Harrisburg.
2. Buchanan, Julia, Mounds.
3. Cheeseman, Elizabeth (Parliamentarian), Mt Carmel.
4. Cheeseman, Mignonne, Mt. Carmel.
5. Chasin, Bonalynn (Second Vice-President), Albion.
6. Creager, Mary, Vienna.
7. Cummings, Margaret Ann (Corresponding Secretary), Harrisburg.
8. Donnelly, Ruth G., Claremont.
9. Dulany, Catherine, Dahlgren.
10. Frey, Mildred (First Vice-President).
11. Friedman, Mrs. Kathleen F., Albion.
12. Gustin, Wanda, Harrisburg.
13. Heaton, Clara, Harrisburg.
14. Hise, Ella, Harrisburg.
15. Lund, Ethel, Louisville.
16. McNeile, Margaret, Mound City.
17. Miller, Ethel Beryl, Mounds.
18. Rogers, Beulah (Recording Secretary), Harrisburg.
19. Simpson, Evelyn, Mounds.
20. Williams, Mrs. Jeannette, Galatia.
21. Wright, Alberta (President), Shawneetown.

Omega Chapter of Illinois

INSTALLED at the Kaskaskia Hotel, La Salle, by Dr. Helen R. Messenger, State Founder.

1. Callihan, Emma, (Parliamentarian), 511 W. Central Blvd., Kewanee
2. Draegert, Eva, (Second Vice-President), Geneseo
3. Glidden, Lola B., (First Vice-President), 309 N. E. First St., Galva
4. Grieve, Mrs. Gertrude W., Toulon
5. Hazelton, Louise, Morrison.
6. Jackson, Fannie, Box 237, Toulon
7. Johnson, Edith I., (President), 901 Elmwood Ave., Kewanee
8. McKee, Lucille, (Recording Secretary), Toulon
9. Peterson, Mollie Louise, (Corresponding Secretary), 315 S. Park St., Kewanee
10. Quigley, Nellora, (Treasurer), Toulon
11. Rutledge, Mildred, Toulon
12. White, Lucy, Box 274, Toulon

Delta Chapter, Kansas City, Kansas

ORGANIZED April 6, 1940, by Miss Helen E. Elcock, State President, assisted by Mrs. Bertha Taylor and Miss Emma Hyde.

1. Garrett, Violetta P., (President), 851 Barnett Ave., Kansas City
2. Harley, Dorris, 352 N. Thirty-first St., Kansas City
3. Haug, Claudine, 730 Troup Ave., Kansas City
4. Hepler, Beth, (Recording Secretary), Gould Hotel, Kansas City
5. Hewitt, Maude, (Corresponding Secretary), Grund Hotel, Kansas City
6. Howard, Mrs. Sarah, 64 S. 23rd St., Kansas City
7. Hyde, Margaret, (First Vice-President), Gould Hotel, Kansas City
8. Irving, Della, 1036 N. 24th St., Kansas City
9. Jarvis, Clair, Gould Hotel, Kansas City
10. Jessup, Lillian, 3052 Ruby Ave., Kansas City
11. Mahaffie, Ella, (Honorary), 1036 N. 24th St., Kansas City
12. Maher, Ruth, (Second Vice-President), 1251 Central Ave., Kansas City
13. Meyer, Mada B., Gould Hotel, Kansas City
14. Moore, M. Matilda, (Treasurer), Gould Hotel, Kansas City
15. Nelson, Sarah H., Maccochaque School, Kansas City
16. Parker, Mary Ellen, 1251 Central Ave., Kansas City
17. Pearson, Fredericka, 2831 Parkwood St., Kansas City
18. Pearson, Irene, 2831 Parkwood St., Kansas City
19. Ridgway, Edith, Wyandotte Library, Kansas City
20. Rose, Sybil F., Rosedale High School, Kansas City
21. Sheppard, Ina, 1966 North Twenty-eighth St., Kansas City
22. Smith, Aura, 2007 Sandusky St., Kansas City
23. Trussel, Hazel M., 614 Washington Blvd., Kansas City
24. Webb, Winifred, 3209 Strong Ave., Kansas City

Epsilon Chapter, Stafford, Kiowa, Reno, and Rice Counties, Kansas

ORGANIZED April 6, 1940, at Hays, Kansas, by Maude Gorham and Maude McMines, State Founders.

1. Beck, Anna M., (Honorary), Former County Superintendent and Teacher, St. John
2. Bieber, Zelma, High School Classroom Teacher, Stafford
3. Dykes, Alice, (President), Classroom Teacher in Junior High School, St. John
4. Engstrom, Viola, Art Teacher in Grade and High School, St. John
5. Evans, Ruth, (First Vice-President), Teacher of Mathematics and Science in High School, Stafford
6. Fee, Josephine, (Recording Secretary), Principal of Grade School,

and Sixth Grade Teacher, Stafford

7. Garner, Naomi, (Corresponding Secretary), Teacher of English in Liberty High School, 312 East 12 Street, Hutchinson
8. Hudson, Elizabeth, First Grade Teacher, St. John
9. Mather, Florence, (Treasurer), Teacher of Languages in High School, St. John
10. Mershon, Ruth, Teacher of English and Journalism in Junior High School, Stafford
11. Paige, Lena Mae, First Grade Teacher, 1503 North Main, Hutchinson
12. Rose Ruth, (Second Vice-President), Third Grade Teacher, Bushton
13. Smith, Ida, (Parliamentarian), Teacher of Latin, English and History in High School, Greensburg

Zeta Chapter, Cheyenne, Rawlins, Thomas, Decatur, and Sheridan Counties, Kansas

ORGANIZED April 6, 1940, at Hays Kansas, by Maude Gorham and Maude McMindes, State Founders.

1. Arnold, Mabel, Third Grade Teacher, Colby
2. Booth, Dora, (Treasurer), Teacher of English in High School, Colby
3. Diehl, Dorothy, (Recording Secretary), Primary Teacher, Oberlin
4. Elvin, Ruth, Normal Training and History Teacher in High School, Oberlin
5. Fromme, Dolores Ann, (Parliamentarian), Fifth Grade Teacher, and Art and Physical Education Instructor in Grade School, Hoxie
6. Froom, Minnie, (President), Commercial Teacher in High School, Colby
7. Greene, Mary G., (First Vice-President), Teacher of English and Latin in High School, St. Francis
8. Johnson, Helen, (Second Vice-President), Fourth Grade Teacher, Oberlin
9. Lawless, Tessie, Elementary School Teacher, St. Francis
10. Mullen, Margaret, Teacher of Commerce and Mathematics in High School, Leoti
11. Schoen, Viola, Primary Teacher, Colby
12. Thorpe, Lena, Third Grade Teacher, Colby
13. Williams, Mary R., Normal Training Instructor in High School, Atwood

Eta Chapter, Riley County, Kansas

ORGANIZED April 20, 1940, at the Wareham Hotel, Manhattan, Kansas, by Helen E. Elcock, State President.

1. Agan, Tessie, Assistant Professor of Household Economics, Kansas State College, 1111 Bertrand St., Manhattan.
2. Baxter, Mrs. Laura F., Assistant Professor of Education, Kansas State College, 610 Vattier St., Manhattan.
3. Berger, Marjorie, Teacher of Social Science, Manhattan Senior High School, 1526 Houston St., Manhattan.
4. Billings, Ada (First Vice-President), Associate Professor of History and Government, Department of Home Study, Kansas State College, 714 Moro St., Manhattan.
5. Camp, Mildred, Head of Circulation Department, Kansas State College Library, 1213 Kearney St., Manhattan.
6. Campbell, Edith, Teacher of English, Manhattan Senior High School, 917 Osage St., Manhattan.
7. Colyer, Anna B., Teacher of Sixth Grade and Principal of Woodrow Wilson School, Manhattan, 624 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan.
8. Crumbaker, Mrs. Claire, Teacher of Primary Grades, Strong School, Riley County, 901 Pierre St., Manhattan.
9. Dougherty, Myrtle, Teacher of Mathematics, Manhattan Junior High School, 929 Houston St., Manhattan.
10. Elcock, Helen E. (State Founder, Past State President, State Parliamentarian, Chapter Parliamentarian), Associate Professor of English, Kansas State College, 1429 Laramie St., Manhattan.
11. Engstrand, Agnes, County Superintendent of Public Schools, Riley County, 712 Osage St., Manhattan.
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Grace

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Our Father, God:

We pause to recognize Thee as the giver of all good gifts;
We thank Thee for life, for fellowship, and for opportunities to serve.
Give us love, that we may feel the urge to help where help is needed,
Give us understanding, that we may appreciate the problems of those we teach.
Give us wisdom, that we may know how to serve.
In the name of the Master Teacher, we pray.

Amen.

—o—
How's This for a Yell!

Rah! Rah! Rah!
We've got the pep!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
We've got the rep!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
Watch us step!
Delta Kappa Gamma!
—PAULINE BRUCE HIGGINS,
Chi Chapter, Sherman, Texas.

Playing God

When I am marking students' themes,
I know how God must feel
When souls forget or scorn the things
He's struggled to reveal.
At times in true Jehovah style
I mete out judgment sure,
Red penciling my flaming wrath
Upon each evildoer.
Or I may turn Paternal God,
Excusing every sin
By emphasizing students' lack
Of previous discipline.

Then cold and hard as Hardy's God,
I watch the world below—
Not caring whether up or down
The student's fate may go.

But last, from Mount Olympus' top,
On some smooth lad or maid
I find I sometimes shower down
An apple-polished grade.

—MARGARET M. SKINNER,
Delta Chapter, Havre, Montana.

—o—
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(GLADYS STEADHAM STEWART
Pi Chapter of Alabama)

There winds a quiet, Lonely Lane
Through every woman's heart.
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In vale or crowded mart.

And thus along this path she goes,
Always her mood to share,
Whether her heart's replete with
joy
Or soul's steeped in despair.
Think'st thou she walks alone?
Thou dullard! Thou clod!
This quiet, winding, Lonely Lane
'S her trysting place with God.

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Can you define friendship?
Neither can I.
It's when you're tired and weary
And the old chum passes by
Ah, the world seems so much brighter,
The stars shine in your sky
Your heart renews its singing
When your old chum passes by.

Can you define friendship?
Neither can I.
'Tis when someone forsakes you
But the dear old pal stands by—
Then you hear the birds a-singing
Away up the tree
And life grows so much sweeter
You're as happy as can be.

Can you define friendship?
Neither can I.
It's when you're a bit down-hearted—
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The way seems much more dear—
Your heart is so much lighter—
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